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Meet the Patriot Challenge



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Determined to get his point across,
Jason Harper summons all to - Meet
the Patriot Challenge.

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Can you MEET THE PATRIOT CHALLENGE ?



A school is a school. Right? Well, we Patriots disagree. A school is much more than a building. It is the people who work and learn there. A school should challenge students to be their best and then go a step further to help them be better than they thought they could be. We at DeKalb have done just that. Our school has offered a challenge and that challenge has been met by our students. We invite you to look through the "Patriot" and meet those who have accepted and successfully met the Patriot Challenge.

Home of the Patriots

DeKalb Middle School is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary this year. Originally DeKalb Junior High School, the status of the building was changed in 1984 when it acquired a sixth grade. A modern facility, the Middle School boasts an attractive decor and possesses the latest in educational programs and equipment.



Opening



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Life with the Patriots is anything but boring.



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1) Students spend a large share of each school day at their lockers. Carrie Blotkamp, an eighth grader, searches for her math book before class. 2) During the first semester the sixth grade observes James Whitcomb Riley day. Jeremy Grogg, dressed in attire from the era, prepares to read a poem by the famous Hoosier poet.

3) Students spend little time on their way to the building when disembarking from the buses on a brisk fall day. 4) Patriots became actively involved in a drug awareness convocation featuring Tom McKean early during the first semester.



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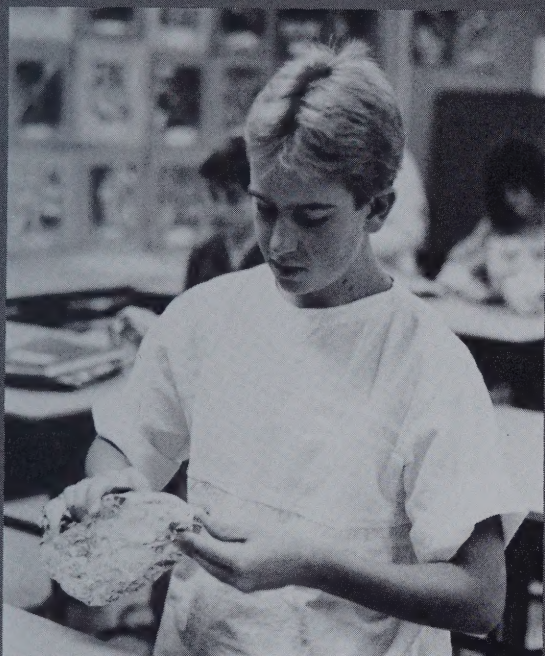
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At DMS students learn
to accept responsibility
and become leaders.

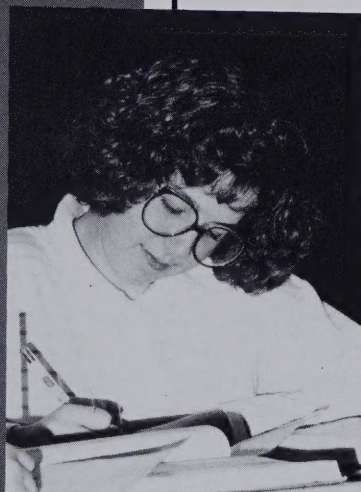


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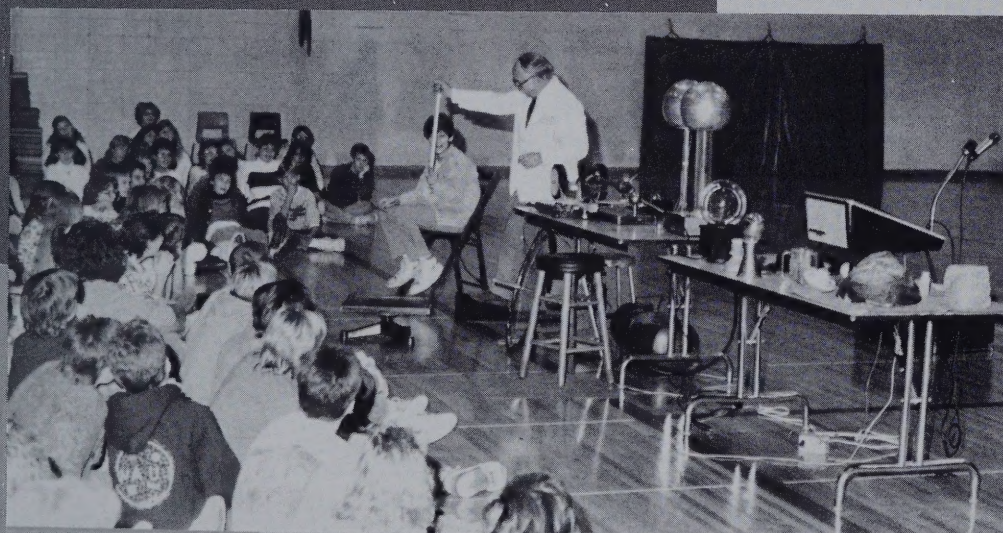
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1) Eric Dunn and Manuel Ruiz became acquainted with foundry procedures while working during their first period industrial arts class. 2) An enthusiastic Stacy Penland supports the football team by leading the Patriot followers in a rousing cheer. 3) Stacie Williard, an eighth grader, works in the media center during the second period. During this time Stacie files card and

checks books out for the students and staff. 4) Brett Parker molds a piece of foil while making a mask in his third period art class. 5) Tori Ott gives full attention to an assignment while working with a fellow classmate in the commons. 6) Mr. Day enlists the assistance of Mark Armstrong for an experiment dealing with electricity during a convocation entitled "Physics is Fun."

Special Recognition given to students for their effort.

Sixth Grade Student Becomes School First Geography Champ.

Christen Coulon was the winner of the middle school's first Geography Bee. The competition involved all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students and was sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The purpose of the bee was to recognize students

who had achieved a high degree of knowledge about the world community in which they live.

Following his victory, Christen was given a written exam which qualified him for the regional competition.



Six Students Enter State Art Contest

Six students from DeKalb Middle School entered the Young People Art Contest sponsored by the Indianapolis Junior Symphony. The purpose of the contest was to have the students interpret a specific musical rendition and then transfer their impressions to paper. The drawings submitted by the students will later be judged against similar projects entered by middle school students throughout the state.

Front Row: Jason Ulm, Chad Gramling, Bill Ward; Back Row: Emily Limber, Jennifer Barnett, and Carla Binz.



By Holding Their Own Olympics, Students Learn About the Olympic Games.

While the Summer Olympics were opening in Seoul, Mrs. Barber's and Mrs. Bowman's social studies classes had their own Academic Olympics. Each teacher had numerous folders of Olympic information that was checked out by students. After reading the material each student was given a fifty point worksheet to answer. The

student who received the most correct points in each room was the gold medal winner. Also each class had an accumulated score for the team rating. Mrs. Bowman's class won the title and had a victory party where all contestants celebrated.

Mrs. Bowman



Kelly Carnahan and Tyson Handshoe display Olympic projects.



Eighth Grade Spelling Champion

Wade Marsh, an eighth grade student, was the middle school spelling champ this year. An avid reader, Wade competed with spelling finalists from all the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade home rooms. On February 27, Wade captured the DeKalb County Spelling Bee, defeating representatives from various schools throughout the county. Wade will now proceed to the area finals that will be held in Fort Wayne in April.

Middle School champion speller Wade Marsh and runner-up Thomas Pittman.



A Special Day at DMS

Veterans were given special recognition at the middle school this year. On November 11, special announcements were made throughout the day, taps was played, and a display case was

filled with information about the history and heroics of those who served.

Veteran's Day helpers; Bob Hedden, Misti Hall, Ashlee Dunn, and Jeremy Shuman.

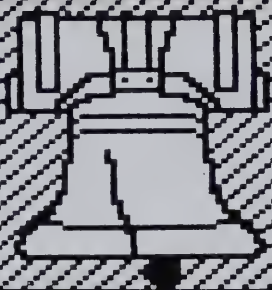


Yearbook Staff Busy This Year

The following students worked very hard writing articles, promoting, and selling the 1989 *Patriot*:

Front Row: LK. Clark, E. Roberts, J. Dunn, T. Souder, R. Minnick, J. Bireleu; Second Row: N. Gallogly-co-editor, S. McDonald, D. Prater, S.

Johnson, C. Stayer, Z. Butler, M. Miller, T. Harnes; Third Row: J. Beaty, M. Eberly, C. Jones, M. Taylor, J. Leslie, K. Kelleher, M. Comment, S. Kenner, D. Dibble; Fourth Row: N. Reese, T. Ott, D. Bowers, R. Stout, A. Messer, T. Slone, C. Alders; Back Row: H. Kaiser, T. Muzzillo, S. Blomeke, C. Timmis, and D. Ackman. Not pictured: Co-editors Jason Mossing and Mike Dendinger.



THE PATRIOTS' PRESS

News, Features, Editorials, and Sports

The Patriots' Press has made many changes during the past year. To keep the students well informed, we have changed our format and now localize national events and solicit opinions from our readers. In addition

we continue to write articles on how students feel about various school issues and have broadend our coverage on sporting events, hobbies, and student interests.

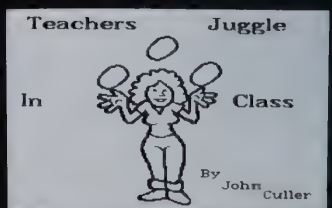
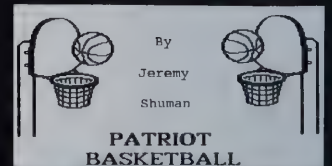
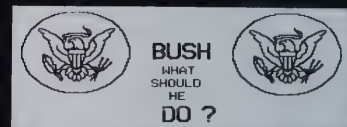
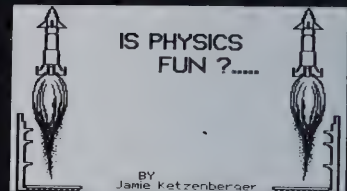
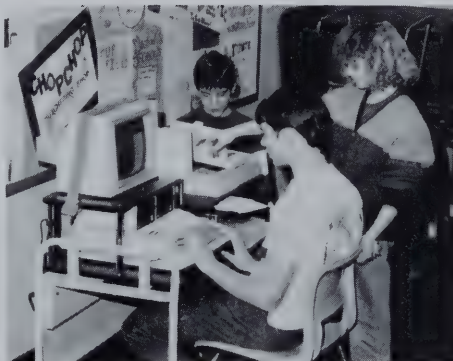
Mrs. Roe



1. Newspaper staff-Front Row: J. Shuman, J. Krill, J. Ketzenberger, M. Rupert; Seated: J. Carboni, M. Bowling, S. Clevenger, A. Dunn; Back Row: A. Leffel, S. Johnson, B. Rudolph, J. Beaty, J. Culler, S. Dunn, and Mrs. Roe.

2. James Ketzenberger types copy while Jessica Carboni proof reads and Scott Clevenger works on the printer.

3. Jake Buchanan catches up on some school news while browsing through *The Patriot Press*.



DMS Spring Play

Audience cheers *Little Mary Sunshine*

Little Mary Sunshine is a melodrama set in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The characters have an amusing time trying to solve their problems, ranging from scorned loves to Indian knife fights. Mary Sunshine, proprietress of the Colorado Inn, faces many problems. Her inn is in danger of being repossessed and an Indiana brave is

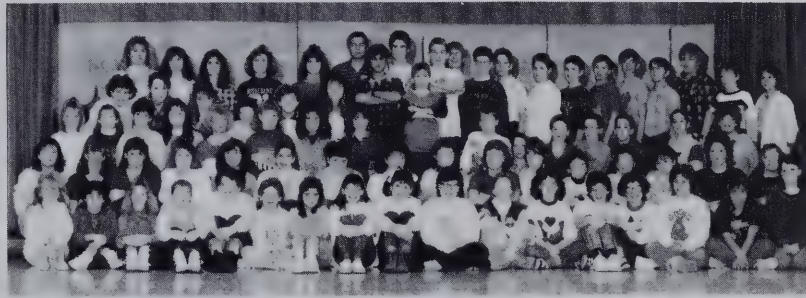
out to get her, yet she overcomes these tragedies with a smile and a light heart.

In the end, *Little Mary's* optimism helps resolve the difficulties of the day. Justice triumphs and all is well again at the little inn in Colorado.

Mrs. Record



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Musical cast-Front Row: R. Trowbridge, J. Bireley, K. Clark, T. Hertsel, D. Alexander, R. Bailey, J. Allen, S. Rose, S. Butcher, K. Klink, A. Spear, L. Dunn, H. Marhenke, L. Smith, M. Deihl, L. Evans, C. Thompson; Second Row: A. Thomas, M. Meyer, M. Mettert, M. Pollack, S. Horstman, A. Hower, M. Roe, B. Middaugh, J. Brown, J. Garman, K. Brammer, K. Garman, C. Kessler, H. Buckmaster, A. Ordway, P. McNabb; Third Row: R. Houser, E. Shawver, J. Crager, J. Faulkner, A. Oswalt, A. Hawkins, B. Henderson, E. Roberts, N.

Strauser, I. Hervey, J. Grogg, T. Kretz, C. Hall, J. Oppen, C. Oppen, M. Kemery, Mrs. Marlow-director; Fourth Row: A. Wilcoxson, J. Goldsmith, J. Blackburn, S. Sanders, C. Reynolds, D. DeWitt, B. Peverly, S. Sprankle, M. Keller; Back Row: B. Kessler, A. Koch, A. Cool, J. Harris, R. Hurst, T. LaRue, B. Hedden, T. Strauser, P. Kuhlhorst, J. Parker, D. Baldwin, B. Neal, R. Meschberger, J. Hamman, M. Brencefield, and R. Myers.



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4. Nancy (A. Cool) tells the young ladies about the mysterious adventures of Mata Hari.
5. Captain Big Jim (T. Strauser) proposes to Little Mary Sunshine (N. Houser).

Challengers

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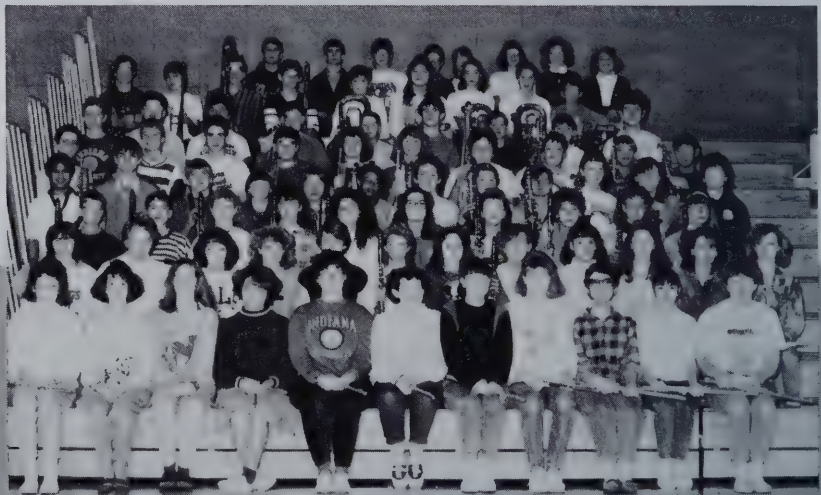
"Band should be proud of their accomplishments."

The seventh and eighth grade bands combined and marched over two hundred members at the DeKalb County Fair. This year's marching band was led by a twirling squad during the three parades. These two bands also performed very well for parents at the Christmas Concert that was broadcast over WIFF radio. The Cabaret Concert in April was the first performance by the sixth grade band. The concert included music prepared by the seventh and eighth grade bands for the ISSMA organizational contest held this year in Bluffton. The final performance of the year in May ended with a mass band musical selection including all three grades and approximately three hundred and thirty players.

Mr. Campbell



Eighth Grade Band



Front Row: P. Sanders, M.C. Gengnagel, M. Freeburn, A. Reynolds, C. Jones, A. Wilcoxson, J. Hackbush, T. Afaan, N. Robinson, M. Jermore; Second Row: J. Beatty, M. Dickson, V. Fairchild, M. Miller, K. Kelleher, T. Smeltzer, J. Dunn, C. Kaldy, M. Mettert, T. Bolton, M. Jones, C. Jarnigan; Third Row: J. Neuman, S. Paske, A. Haskins, S. Horstman, J. Faulkner, E. Hill, M. Slentz, K. Jernigan, A. Leffel, C. Cluster; Fourth Row: B. Peverly, J. Ketzenberger, T. Strawser, R. Lockhart, J. Friedel, K. Perkins, M. Deetz, A. Messer, T. Carper, T. Glick, J. Jordan, P. Vetter;

Fifth Row: E. Roberts, J. Harper, B. Hedden, B. Garrison, D. Richardson, N. Haffner, T. Peet, J. Stuckey, A. McCanna, J. Collins; Sixth Row: S. Sprankle, J. Teegardin, E. Dunn, K. Prosser, T. House, B. Sweeney, B. Neal, C. Werner, C. Jones; Seventh Row: M. Bowling, S. Clevenger, M. Richter, J. Krill, S. Leis, C. Aalders, L. Rutter, S. Page, M. Parker; Eighth Row: B. Grogg, T. Stayer, D. Bowers, A. Pepple, S. Mettert, J. Redmond, J. Jarrett, and C. Blotkamp.

Patriot Band



1. Chris Moore follows the sheet music in Mr. Campbell's second period class.
2. Mr. Norris utilizes the video recorder to help perfect student marching performance.
3. Ryan Lockhart performs during the Christmas convocation.
4. Eighth graders Sean Page, Melissa Mettert, Kelly Jarnigin, Traci Smeltzer, and Malissa Dickson perform under the direction of Mr. Norris.

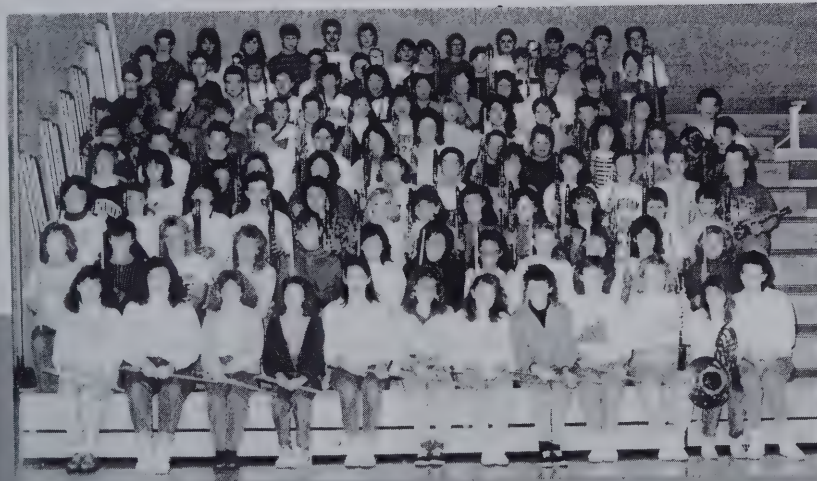
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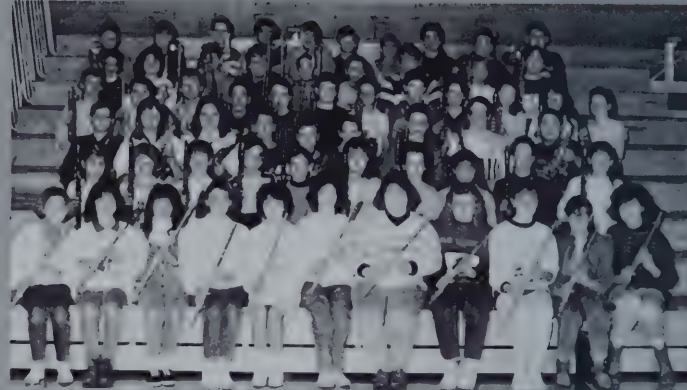
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C. Dunn, H. Buckmaster, P. Bassett, C. Place, C. Potter, T. Korff, S. Greer; Sixth Row: B. Kennedy, K. Zortman, K. Ditmars, I. Hervey, R. West, C. Reynolds, J. Hoffmeister, A. Oswalt, C. McNabb, T. Robuck, J. Richter; Seventh Row: E. Bishop, J. Gillespie, B. Songer, A. Pettis, T. Gurtner, H. Zeigler, J. Brown, B. Snider, A. Wagner, J. McAlhany, J. Crager; Eighth Row: G. Johnson, J. Close, M. Hefty, T. Higgins, M. Anderson, T. Roark, B. Wall, T. Everitt, S. O'Dell, J. Rase; Back Row: B. Cashdollar, M. Winebrenner, A. Ransom, M. Christner, J. Holben, R. Shultz, E. Halbakken, M. Hague, J. Carr, T. Shaffer, K. Vick, and T. Sleeper.

Sixth Grade Bands



Front Row: S. Pfefferkorn, R. McPheeters, H. Sprague, A. Swank, N. Bolen, C. Fender, A. Albright, L. Bard; Second Row: C. Behrman, D. Hefty, C. Moore, T. Kaduk, A. Roark, H. Norton, M. Snavelly, L. Dunn, T. Days; Third Row: D. Myers, J. Suntken, L. Johnson, A. Mettert, T. Blanton, L. Smith, A. Schaab, E. Moore, R. Culbertson, C. Terry; Fourth Row: D. Daab, S. Lee, A. Jones, G. Groat, J. Valentine, M. Slone, B. Huguenard, S. Baker; Fifth Row: R. Zollman, P. Kuhlhorst, C. Hall, K. Elert, D. Wolfe, M. Nobles, R. Myers, L. Law; Sixth Row: A. Orday, J. Parker, R. Kepler, B. Seigal, R. Hoff, S. Armstrong, A. Wagner, L. Barry; Seventh Row: J. Clark, H. Harris, D. Gonzalez, T. Pittman, K. Woodard, A. Kaduk, and A. McDonald.



Front Row: D. Strawbridge, K. Dove, J. Mitchell, A. Horrom, J. Brockhaus, A. Buckmaster, C. Skirtich, A. Boger, A. Kemp, S. Jessup, K. Carnahan; Second Row: K. Fry, K. Page, T. Glick, R. Jones, N. Gaier, A. Sharp, T. Fritz, C. Corey, M. West, S. Rose; Third Row: A. Cunningham, A. Grandstaff, J. Fuller, B. Neal, T. Ketz, J. Grogg, D. Baldwin, B. Ellert, M. Plummer; Fourth Row: M. Meyer, S. Campbell, A. Hissong, C. Opper, S. Kimmel, J. Stewart, J. Starkey, M. Alguire, B. Wilshere, S. Pommert, S. McBrier, R. Bailey; Fifth Row: A. Smolek, B. Rhodes, J. High, M. Brincefield, J. Opper, B. Dunn, J. Lane, N. Strawser, K. Kessler; Sixth Row: T. Thompson, D. Campbell, A. McComb, J. Durst, J. Gingrich, T. Culbertson, P. Wrona, R. Carper, R. Webb, and B. Pinedo.

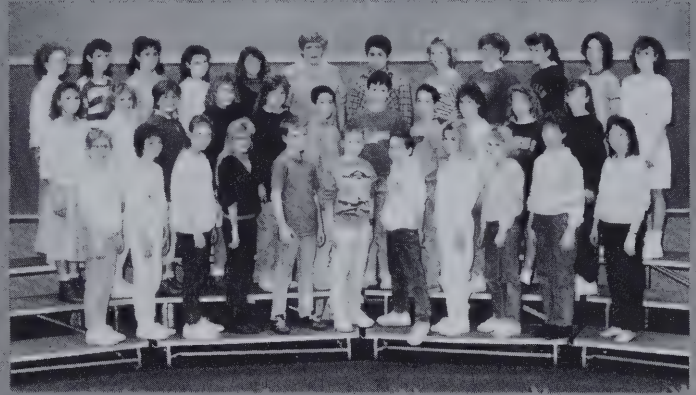


Midpoint

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S. Skelding, T. Fischer, A. Cool, A. Wagner, C. Reynolds; Fourth Row: A. Kock, R. Garman, M. Shepherd, T. Strawser, R. Tomaszewski, C. Jarnigan, K. Reinoehl, B. Hedden, J. Harris, J. Wells, M. Mettert, A. Pankop, R. Hurst, A. Thomas; Fifth Row: B. Kessler, T. Glick, K. Price, M. Meyer, M. Pollack, and R. Hicks.

Sixth Grade Choirs



Front Row: Mrs. Marlow-director, C.J. Bradley, J. Pfister, S. Armstrong, M. Vasquez, Mrs. Martin; Second Row: S. Chelf, T. Hertz, L. Smith, L. Dunn, T. Brumbaugh, M. Snavely, A. Kennedy, J. Haiflich, S. Lee, C. Hall, B. Charleswood, L. Bard, T. Rigsby, N. Ostermeyer; Third Row: J. Allen, B. Bell, G. Haffner, N. Bolen, R. Meyer, J. Parker, J. Dove, J. Clark, S. Wolf, C. Fender, S. Hartman; Back Row: E. Roberts, K. Klink, L. Johnson, H. Marhenke, S. Butcher, K. Ginder, P. Kuhlhorst, T. Zent, K. Freise, T. Maxfield, A. Ordway, C. Kessler, R. McPheeters, T. Montgomery, And L. Evans.

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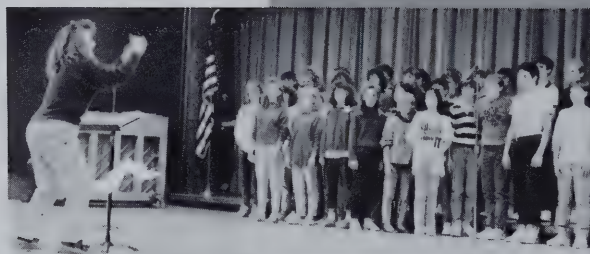
Midpoint makes their third appearance at Northrop.

Midpoint is a vocal ensemble comprised of seventh and eighth grade students. This group performs a variety of music including jazz, rock, blues, country, and other styles. Midpoint rehearses mainly during the home room period. This time allows the group to prepare for both community and school functions. The highlight of Midpoint's performance schedule comes in November each year with the Northrop Swing Choir Spectacular. This year marked the ensembles third appearance at this prestigious event. Midpoint is the only group not of high school age invited to participate. The success of Midpoint comes from the hard work and dedication of the students.

Mrs. Marlow

Mrs. Marlow directs the Midpoint ensemble during one of their many afternoon rehearsals.

Patriot Choir



1. Tonyia Blackburn leads the eighth grade choir in their rendition of "Steal Away" at the Christmas convocation.

2. Sean Lee, Jason Dove, and Cory Hall review the lyrics of a song they sing during their sixth grade choir class.



Seventh Grade Choir

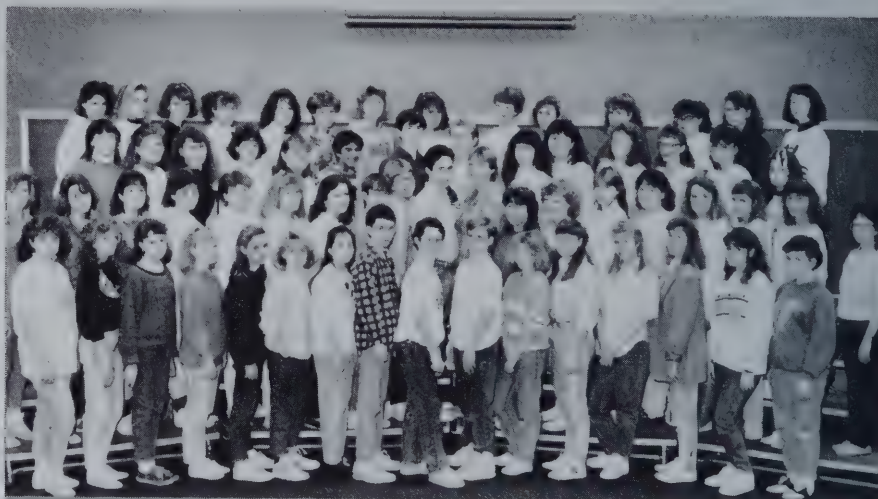
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Stoops, B. Shaw; Third Row: J. Crager, C. Reynolds, C. McNabb, J. DeWitt, D. Worman, J. Woolever, J. Stahl, N. Kennerk, T. Gurtner, D. Castator, A. Wolf; Back Row: S. Miller, M. Lyne, A. Hower, K. Reinoehl, T. Shultz, M. Wright, C. Bentley, H. Buckmaster, B. Wimer, A. Wagner, and J. Wells.

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Marlow-director; Third Row: J. Jordon, S. Skelding, D. DeWitt, C. Conrad, S. Madson, B. Peverly, B. Sweeney, S. Sprankle, A. Kock, M. Roe, J. Brown, M. Mettert, R. Garman, J. Faulkner; Back Row: R. Hicks, B. Kessler, K. Price, A. Underhill, R. Hurst, B. Tomaszewski, M. Pollack, M. Mettert, C. Ellert, J. Harris, B. Anderson, A. Dunn, L. Shearer, and T. Glick.

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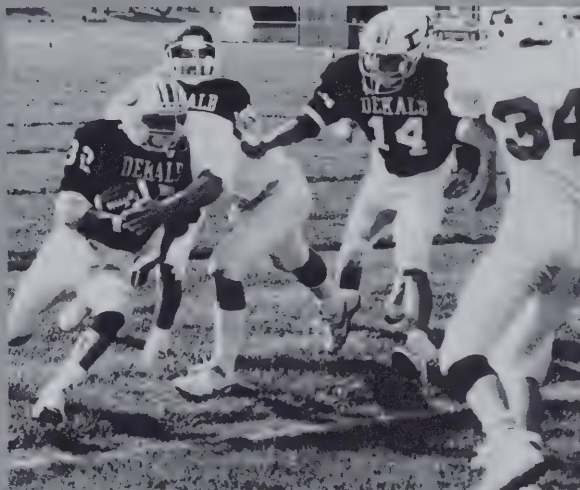


Student Life

Eighth Grade Football Team Tri-County Champs

★ ★ PATRIOT SPORTS ★ ★

Seventh Grade Basketball Team Tri-County Champs



Seventh Grade Spikers 9-2 For Season
New Coach For Patriot Wrestling Team
Boy's Basketball Teams Tough This Year
Cross Country Team Works Hard To Improve

June 1989

Eighth grade 6-2 record

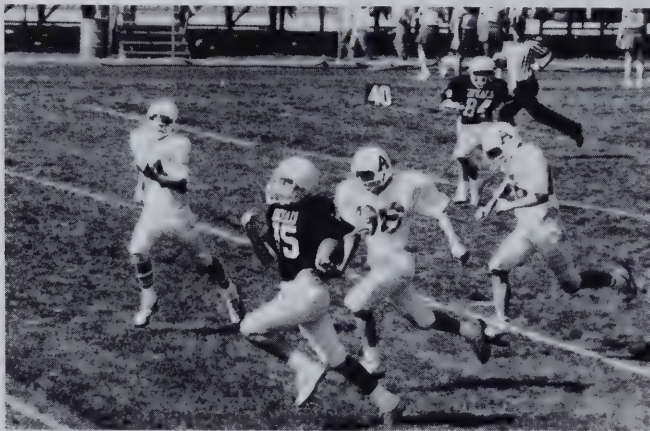
Led the way

The eighth grade football team has a lot to brag about. This year the Patriots overwhelmed their opponents and chalked up the conference championship for the second year in a row.

The team was very proud of their accomplishments and credited each of their success to their coaches, Jack and Kevin Dickson. Stressing fundamentals, both

coaches kept the squad in top physical and mental condition for each game.

The highlight of the season was avenging a loss handed to Village Woods during the prior season. "It was a great game and the defense played especially well." This game seemed to stand as a milestone in measuring how much the Patriots improved during a single year.



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Football Eighth Grade

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43	Avilla	12
50	Columbia City	6
48	Kendallville	0
32	Garrett	12
28	Angola	0
0	Carroll	44
8	Woodside	14
21	Village Woods	12

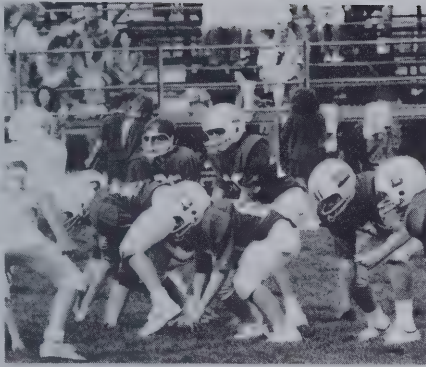
Sports



Eighth Grade Team

Front Row: Managers-M. Hall, M. Freeburn, M. Miller, and R. Tomaszewski; Second Row: K. Burton, B. Neal, J. Stuckey, M. Taylor, T. Smith, J. Mossing, T. House, K. Evans, D. Ybarra, E. Howe, B. King; Third Row: J. Mick, B. Springer, C.

Creager, J. Duval, B. Bell, G. Detrick, B. Tuttle, T. Stayer, D. Bowers, J. Shuman, S. Sprankle, J. Leslie, M. Taylor; Back Row: Coach J. Dickson, M. Fetzter, D. Snyder, E. Kessler, J. Bickel, B. Finn, C. Jones, M. Wallace, S. Blomeke, R. Quaintance, P. Kelley, and Coach K. Dickson.



Patriots gain experience

The practices were tough, the season seemed long, and the record dissappointing, but the seventh grade football team continued to play hard. Even though

the team lost more games than it won, it became evident that a few crucial plays could have made the difference in the "lack luster" 3-6 season. From the beginning inexperience and injuries plagued the team. "Though there were a number of fine defensive and offensive plays through-

out the season, we were not able to capitalize on our opponent's weakness."

Many of the Seventh grade squad have the potential to become good football players. They must remember that continued hard work and determination will eventually lead to success.



1. Jeremy Duval eludes several tacklers for a long gain.
2. Eric Kessler brings down a pass near the Patriot goal line.
3. Aaron Vogel prepares to receive the "snap" in a hard fought game against Angola.
4. Jon Bickel finds some difficulty in dealing with the defense.



Seventh Grade Team

Front Row: M. Faber, R. Long, G. Kenner, K. Gillian, T. Day, B. Close, G. Pranger, L. Yarian, T. Days, T. Higgins, T. Brown;

Back Row: Coach Holwerda, A. Vogel, T. Likens, C. Jones, J. Weaver, S. Odell, M. DePew, T. Titler, S. Alday, A. Bolen, S. Hancock, K. Ditmars, and Coach Aalbrechtse.

Football Seventh Grade

DEKALB		OPP.
W	Avilla	F
0	Holy Cross	22
20	Columbia City	14
W	Kendallville	F
6	Garrett	12
6	Angola	13
6	Carroll	18
12	Woodside	34
8	Village Woods	34

W=win F=Forfeit

Challengers

Eighth grade girls are impressive posting an 8-3 season record.

The eighth grade volleyball team had a very successful season. Teamwork was the key to our many victories which in turn lead us to the sectional finals.

Throughout the season, each of the girls worked very hard to improve their serving and other aspects of their game. The only losses incurred by the Patriots were to Carroll, a

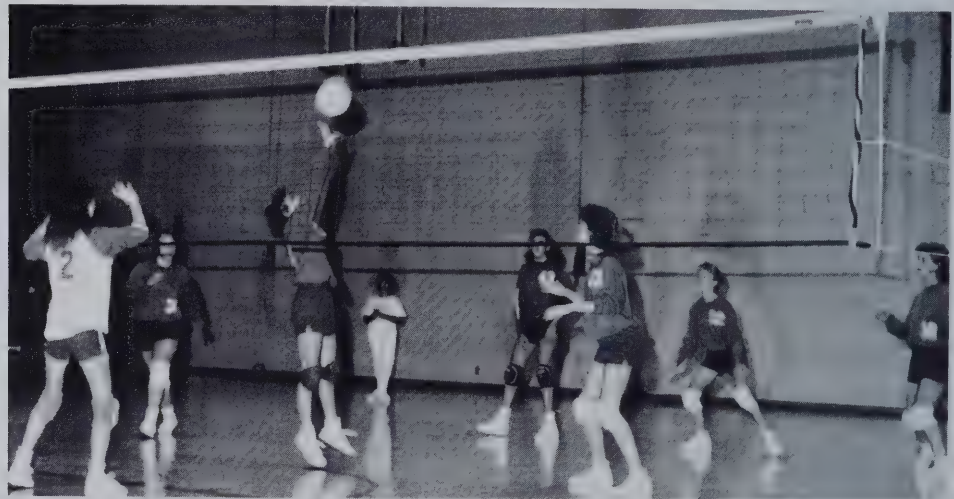
Fort Wayne power house and Garrett who went through the season undefeated. Special recognition should be given to Amy Hayes who had a seasonal high of 61 points and M.C. Gengnagel who followed closely with a season total of 50 points. Those who also scored well were Kelly Morrow, Valarie Fairchild, Tara Muzzillo, and Erica Rathburn.

Coach Gaier

Volleyball Eighth Grade

DEKALB OPP.

W	Angola	L
W	Avilla	L
W	Woodside	L
W	Kendallville	L
L	Carroll	W
W	Rome City	L
W	Eastside	L
L	Garrett	W
W	Kendallville	L
W	Avilla	L
L	Garrett	W

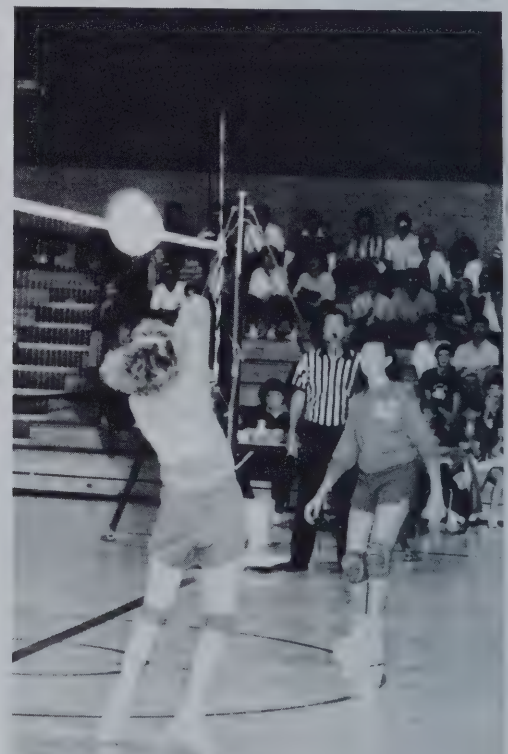


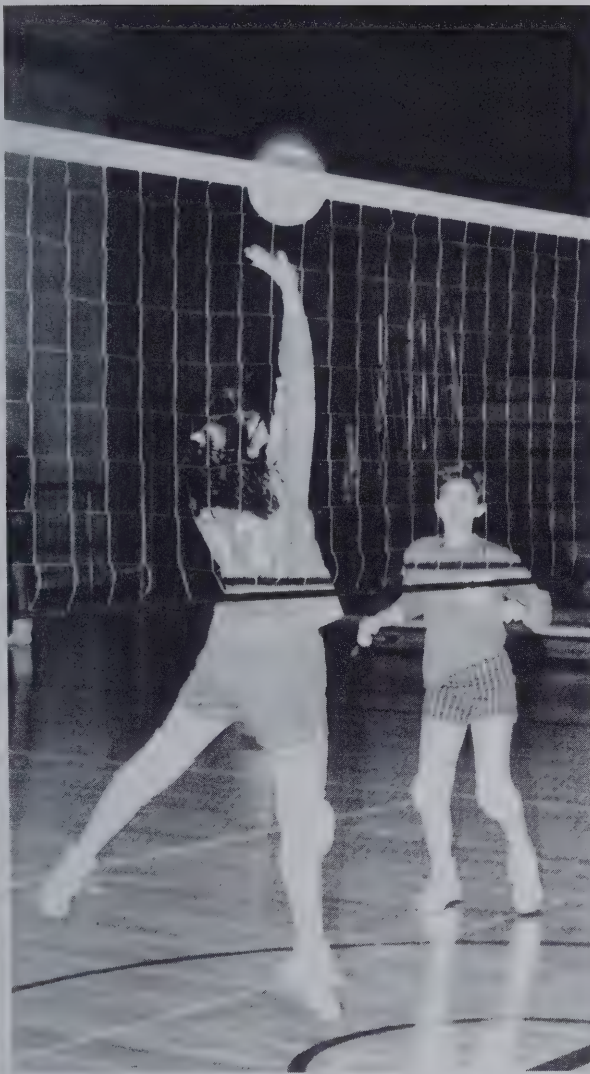
Eighth Grade Team

Front Row: N. Haffner, D. Wyatt, K. Morrow, M.C. Gengnagel, J. Harris, E. Rathburn, T. Blackburn, A. Hayes;

Back Row: Coach Gaier, K. Price, T. Glick, T. Muzzillo, V. Fairchild, B. Henderson, T. Ott, and K. Kelleher.

1. Julie Harris centers her attention on the ball during a game against Avilla.
2. Tara Muzzillo and Julie Harris kept the pressure on when playing close to the net.





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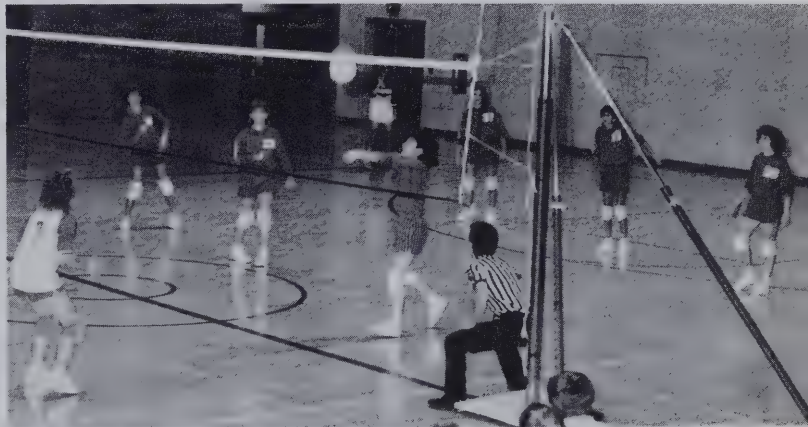
Coach credits 9-2 record to Teamwork.

The Patriot seventh grade volleyball team had many accomplishment to their credit this season. The goals for the team this year were to get all team members in every game, to learn the basic skills of the game, and how the game is played. In addition, players were encouraged to develop their concept of teamwork, self-discipline,

and how to set and achieve personal goals.

The serving consistency by the girls was a strong part of their game. Many games were won because the other team couldn't handle the serve. This team's hard work brought them an 11-2 record and winners of the Tri-County Tourney.

Coach Hayes



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Seventh Grade Team

Front Row: J. Wells, A. Wallace, M. Sutton, N. Whittington, J. Tompkins, J. Pressler, T. Rathburn; Back Row:

Coach Turner, S. Keller, T. Hubbard, T. Gurtner, H. Quickery, H. Zeigler, A. Pettis, C. Potter, C. McNabb, and Coach Hayes.

3. Showing her net play, Staci Keller leads the attack.
4. Reaching out, Tracy Hubbard prepares to return a serve.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade

DEKALB OPP.

W	Angola	L
W	Avilla	L
W	Woodside	L
L	Kendallville	W
W	Carroll	L
W	Rome City	L
W	Eastside	L
L	Garrett	W
W	Kendallville	L
W	Avilla	L
W	Garrett	L

Challengers

The cross country started slow but had a **Strong Finish.**

This year's cross country team proved that it had the ability to work hard, come from behind, and win. They learned that dedication and hard work bring improvement and that a team is not always judged by its record but by its ability to improve during the season. Credit should be given to each member of the squad for continually working hard to improve their records, supporting their fellow runners, and contributing to the fine team spirit. I feel that we had a good season and would

like to congratulate all the Patriot runners. I am especially proud of the effort that the team displayed at the Tri-County Conference meet. I feel

that our cross country program has a lot of potential and encourage you to continue practicing your running during this summer.

Coach Freels



Cross Country

Front Row: T. Everett, M. Ring, T. Kempf, M. Dendinger, T. Fischer, A. Pepple; Second Row: T. Schaffer, R. Deetz, A. McCanna, B. Parker,

M. Keller, D. Richardson, C. Conrad; Back Row: Coach Freels, A. Schmidt, N. Tatman, B. Rudolph, M. Bowling, K. Reinoehl, P. Sanders, J. Krill, T. Strawser, and L. Rutter.

Cross Country

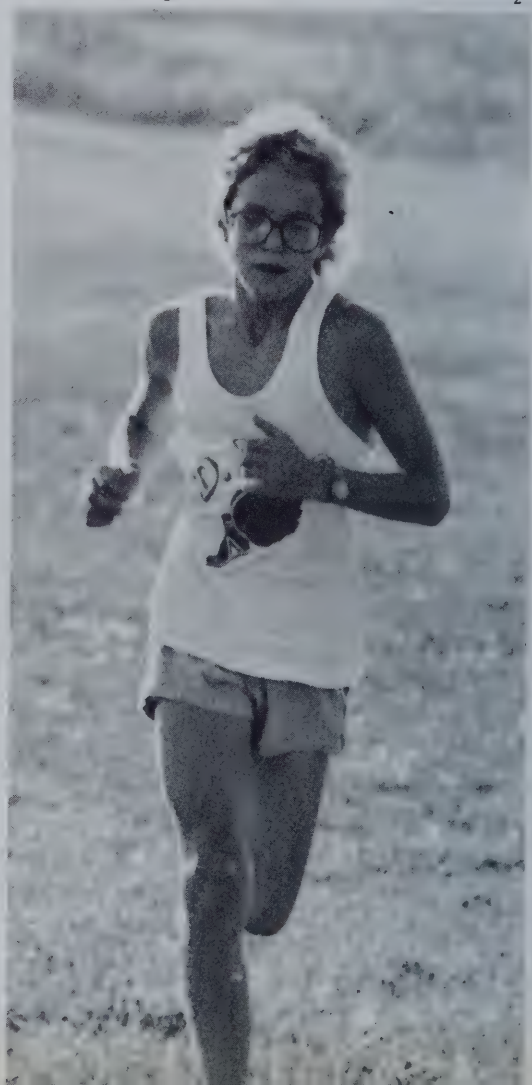
DEKALB OPP.

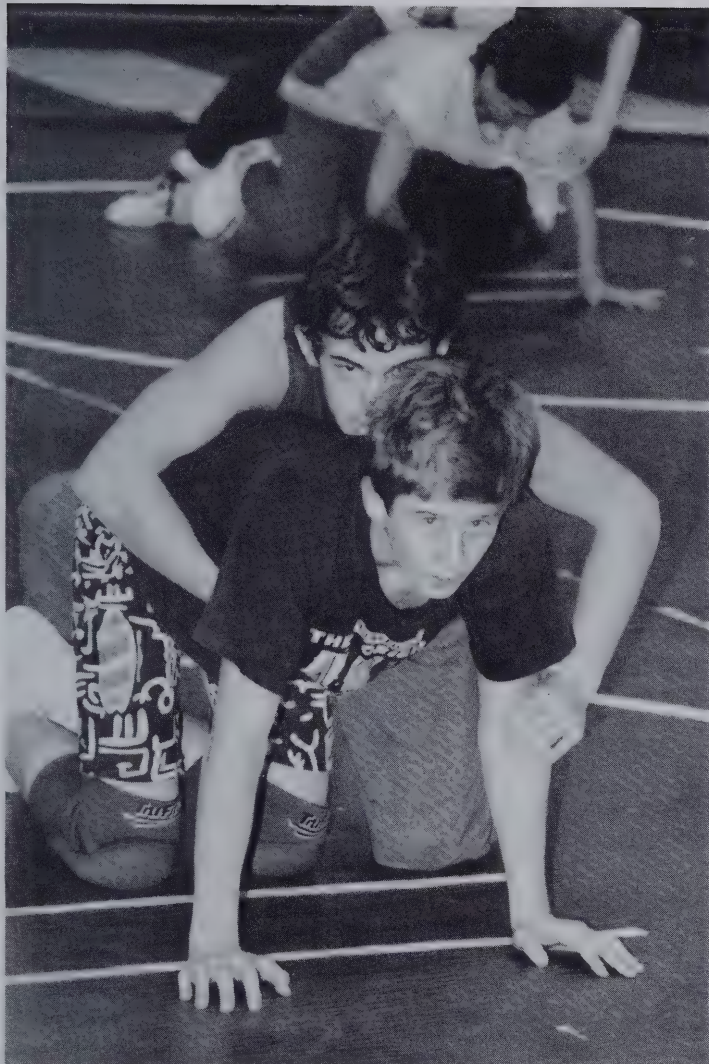
32	Kendallville	24
33	Carroll	22
15	Eastside	46
25	Avilla	30
21	Columbia City	37
35	Woodside	24

Sports

West Noble Inv. 10th place
Manchester Inv. 12th place
Tri-County Conf. 2nd place

1. Marc Bowling catches his breath after a race.
2. Ryan Reddiger sprints for the finish line.
3. Andy Pepple concentrates on keeping his stride with the competition far behind.





Patriot wrestling team has a New Coach.

Mr. Jack Dixon will be leading the wrestling squad through its paces this year. A veteran of the Patriot sports program, Mr. Dixon's knowledge and enthusiasm should be the catalyst the team will need for a winning season.

4. Eric Howe and Jason Leslie experiment on various moves during practice.

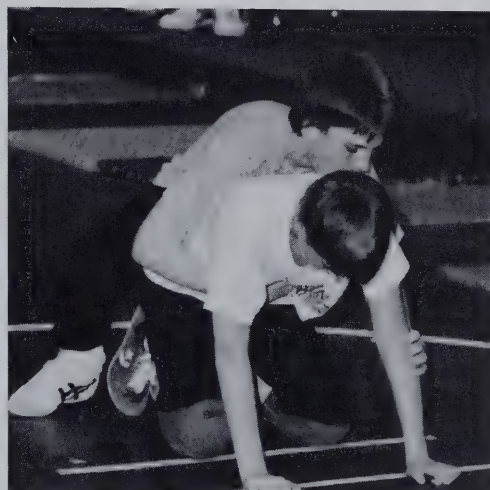
5. Matt Shipe limbers up with some stretching exercises before practice.

6. Mark Buchs keeps Jake Baker from getting the advantage.



Front Row: S. McCanna, J. Milliman, A. Oberlin, J. Mossin, C. Drew, T. Robuck, J. Rodenbeck, J. Worman; Second Row: D. Hanes, Z. Butler, J. Muzzillo, B. Springer, J. Baker, M. Taylor, T. Day, S. Paske, S. Johnson, M. Buchs; Third Row: K. Ditmars, P. Miller, S. Hancock, M. Rhodes, T.

Days, B. King, C. Cearbaugh, B. LaTurner, J. Leslie, A. McCanna, J. Forbes; Back Row: Coach Dixon, M. Shipe, J. Richter, T. Titler, B. Grogg, T. Fritz, D. McKean, R. Zollman, C. Refner, D. Snyder, R. Quaintance, S. Blomeke, and B. Songer.



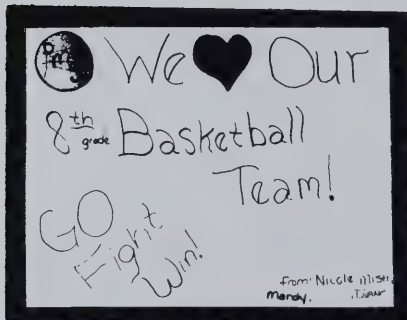
Challengers

Scrappy eighth grade Patriots

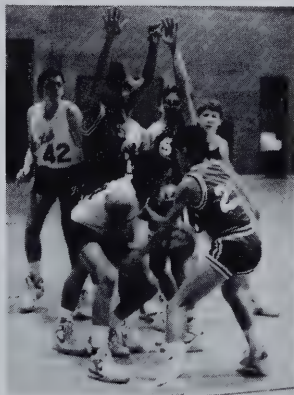
end season with a
10-4 record.

The eighth grade Patriots had a very successful year with an overall record of 10-4. The team had some very big wins over Carroll, Woodlan, and Kendallville, teams that had beaten them the year before. The Patriots were out-sized by their opponents all year but used hustle and determination along with desire to make the team very interesting and exciting to watch. The team, for the most part, performed well when the competition was close. In fact, we had nine games that were decided by five points or less.

Coach Minnick



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1. Jon Bickel scores a jumpshot from ten feet out.
2. Marc Wallace fights for a rebound against a host of Hamilton defenders.



Eighth Grade Team

Front Row: B. Tuttle, B. Rudolph, B. Bell, T. Stayer, D. Bowers, K.

Evans, G. Detrick; Back Row: Coach Minnick, M. Wallace, J. Bickel, E. Kessler, M. Richter, B. Finn, S. Marshall; absent: C. Holmes.

Sports

3. Todd Likens and Andy Schmidt work the press.

4. Shane Alday goes for the rebound.



3



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Seventh grade team becomes

Tri-County Conference Champs.

The seventh grade basketball team had a very fine season and brought home the Tri-County Tournament Championship. The team worked very hard on all phases of the game and developed an excellent mental approach toward the game by the end of the season. Defensive pressure was their greatest asset and this resulted in many easy layups for the

Patriots. Scoring was evenly distributed and the boys always worked together as a group.

The future of these young Patriots could be very bright if the continue to work hard and develop their basketball skills.

Coach Aalbregtse



Seventh Grade Team

Front Row: Mgr. R. Long, B. Cashdollar, K. Gillian, T. Likens, M. Ring, A. Hayes, J. Newbauer; Back

Row: Coach Aalbregtse, R. Minnick, J. Weaver, M. Christner, S. Alday, M. DePew, N. Tatman, A. Bolen, A. Schmidt.

Basketball

Eighth Grade

DEKALB	OPP.
46	Rome City
34	Garrett
44	Angola
42	New Haven
37	Woodlan
46	Eastside
43	Hamilton
43	Leo
39	Carroll
44	Kendallville
33	Woodside
42	Avilla
76	Avilla
52	Angola
44	Garrett

Seventh Grade

DEKALB	OPP.
51	Rome City
42	Garrett
38	Angola
32	New Haven
49	Woodlan
55	Eastside
47	Hamilton
34	Leo
39	Carroll
40	Kendallville
32	Woodside
32	Avilla
47	Avilla
41	Angola

Agressive and Talented

The eighth grade girls' basketball team is one of the best teams I have ever coached. However, it is also a team of divers abilities. This year by putting forth their best efforts in practice, each teammate has in turn helped the other teammates develop their individual skills.

I am sure the Patriots will continue their aggressive and enthusiastic game plan and will obtain their goals to learn the game, play the game to the best of their ability and, most important of all, develop a true appreciation and love for the game.

I look forward to following the basketball careers of these ladeis through high school. A dream-come-true would be to attend a college game and see them compete.

Coach Ostrowski

team starts the season under a new coach.



Eighth Grade Team

Front Row: Mgr. C. Kaldy, S. Mohammed, D. Wyatt, K. Morrow, M. Miller, E. Rathburn, T. Kemery, A. Skelly, J. Beaty, Mgr.

J. Fetter; Back Row: Coach Ostrowski, T. Glick, K. Price, T. Muzzillo, A. Boyd, S. Holmes, A. Hill, K. Jarnagan, and A. Dunn.

1. Jenny Beaty eludes defenders and dives for a layup.
2. Angie Boyd fights for a rebound under the Patriot basket.

Scores for games 1-3

Patriots 28	Woodside 24
Patriots 27	St. Charles 44
Patriots 38	St. Vincents 36



The coaches goal this season was to make his team

Fundamentally Sound.

The bywords for the seventh grade girls' basketball team this year were "fundamentals" and "teamwork." Our goal was to develop players who were fundamentally sound, who worked together as a team, and who were ready to progress to the next level of competition. To accomplish this objective the players put forth a tremendous effort during the three-month season, which included demanding practices, ten scheduled games, and the Tri-County Tournament. Their effort and determination was commendable making it a pleasure to be their coach.

Coach Kaldy

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Seventh Grade Team

Front Row: J. Wells, T. Rathburn, J. Pressler, J. Tompkins, T. Gurtner; Back Row: T. Hubbard, H. Quickery, H. Zeigler, M. Sut-

ton, A. Pettis, N. Whittington, and Coach Kaldy. Missing: T. Korff, A. Wallace, and C. Potter.

3. Holly Quickery looks for an open Patriot under the basket.
4. Fighting heavy opposition, the Patriots go for two more points.

Scores for games 1-3

Patriots 18	Woodside 11
Patriots 25	St. Charles 39
Patriots 23	St. Vincents 19

Challengers

4

Cheerleaders spark enthusiasm with spirit, signs, and cheers.

Go! Fight! Win!

The major goal for the DMS cheerleaders is to inspire enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We set out to accomplish this last summer. We spent June and July preparing to attend National Cheerleading Association Camp at Ball State University. All twenty of the DMS cheerleaders worked feverishly on August 2-5 in the 90 degree temperatures from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. Their ability

was put to the test as they participated in jump, stunt, pyramid, and cheer-and-chant skill classes. Safety and sportsmanship were also focused upon daily. In final evaluation we were delighted to be chosen as one of the squads with outstanding spirit and enthusiasm. Bringing home the NCA spirit stick to DMS was worth all the effort.

Mrs. Brinkman



Eighth Grade Basketball-Seated: Mandy Freeburn, Misti Hall, Nicole Haffner, Shawna Skelding, and Diane Richardson.



Eighth Grade Football-Front Row: Amy Leffel, Angie Haskins, Becky Middaugh; Second Row: Angie Cool; Back Row: Robin Hurst.



Seventh Grade Basketball-Front Row: Nicole Houser; Second Row: Celeste Reynolds, Trich Korff; Back Row: Molly Tomaszewski and Tammy Brinkman.



Seventh Grade Football-Front Row: Stacey Sanders; Kneeling: Lynda Stoops; Seated: Kami Rathburn, Stacy Penland, and Chonda Conkle.

Activities and programs keep council and representatives busy in

Student Government



OFFICERS

Seated: Valaire Fairchild-treasurer, Nicole Haffner-secretary; Standing: Shawna Skelding-vice president and Mike Dendinger-president.

The student council has been very busy this year. At this time we are trying to change homeroom from fourth period to seventh period. The majority of students back this move because they would have all of their next day's homework by seventh period.

The student council would also like to start a coat-check service for spectators

at home athletic events. The service would earn money for student government and also provide added comfort to Patriot fans.

DMS has also had two very successful spirit days; Hat Day and University Day. Patriots are looking forward to more of these during the spring.

Mike Dendinger



EIGHTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Seated: Valarie Fairchild, Nicole Haffner, Diane Richardson, Monica Miller, Erica Rathburn; Back Row: Michael Taylor, Jason Leslie, Rob Quaintance, Cory Holmes, Steve Blomeke, Bard Tuttle, and Grant Detrick.



SEVENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Seated: Trish Korff, Colleen McNabb, Tamera Brinkman, Lyndsay Replogle; Back Row: Andy Hayes, Melissa Sutton, Andrea Pettis, Shane Alday, Larry Yarian, and Karla Gaier.



SIXTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES

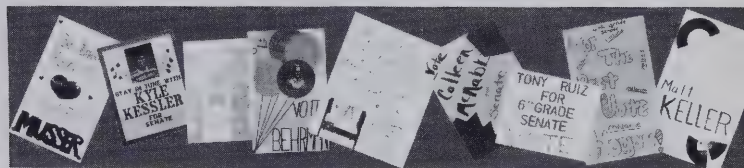
Seated: Taitem Kretz, Bruce Dunn, Brad Weber, Derek Markley, Joel Pfister; Back Row: Melanie Hogan, Emily Roberts, Dawn Strawbridge, Lisa Barry, Holly Phillips, and Karri Clark.



SENATORS

Seated: Matt Keller, Shawna Skelding, Renee Tomaszewski, Andy Schmidt; Back Row: Kyle Kessler, and David Hefty.

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EIGHTH GRADE

Aalders, Crystal
Ackman, Debra
Baker, Jacob
Bastable, Bret

Baysinger, Chris
Beaty, Jenny
Becker, Wendy
Bell, Bruce

Bell, Jason
Bickel, Jon
Binkus, Amy
Blackburn, Tonyia

Blech, Toby
Blomeke, Steve
Blotkamp, Carrie
Bolton, Tammy



1

Each Day Brings New Challenges Our Way.

1. Rob Quaintance puts a finishing touch on his art project.
2. Joanne Burda waits patiently for the next kicker.
3. Tom Peet concentrates on marching formation.



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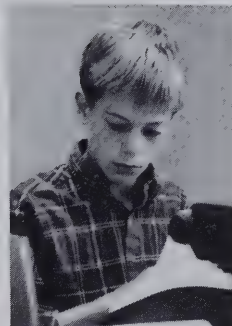


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Bowling, Marc
Boyd, Angie
Bradley, Cindy

Brammer, Kim
Briley, Denise
Brown, Jyl
Brumbaugh, Tracy

Buchanan, Jake
Buchs, Mark
Burda, Joanne
Butler, Zac

Button, Ken
Carboni, Jessie
Carnahan, Tabitha
Carpenter, Geoffrey



"Typing will be a great help in high school and college when working on reports."

Andy McCanna



"I really enjoyed selling *spirit buttons* because I knew that the money we earned would be used to buy new uniforms for future Cheerleading squads."

Shawna Skelding



Carper, Tracy
 Chriswell, Tina
 Clearbaugh, Chad
 Clevenger, Scott
 Click, Shane
 Cluster, Candy

Collins, Josh
 Comment, Matt
 Conrad, Cheryl
 Cool, Angie
 Cox, Belinda
 Creager, Chad

Culler, John
 Cunningham, Suzanne
 Cusick, Travis
 Day, Matt
 Day, Randy
 Deetz, Matt

Dendinger, Mike
 Detrick, Grant
 DeWitt, Denissa
 DeWitt, Allen
 Dibble, Damon
 Dickson, Malissa



Twirling Champ

Misti Hall, an 8th grader from Waterloo, has been twirling a baton since kindergarten. A dedicated athlete, Misti practiced several hours daily and entered competition when she was in second grade. After capturing many awards, Misti won a national championship twirling title.

An active Patriot, Misti is involved as a morning announcer, teacher's assistant, cheerleader, and sports manager.

H. Kaiser

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Dunn, Ashlee
Dunn, Eric
Dunn, Jennifer
Dunn, Simon
Duval, Jeremy
Eberly, Melissa

Ellert, Christie
Ellert, Jan
Erwin, Carrie
Evans, Kadish
Fairchild, Valarie
Faulkner, Jackie

Fetter, Jessica
Fetzer, Max
Finn, Brian
Fischer, Tim
Foster, Jill
Foster, Mike

Freeburn, Mandy
Friedel, Jeremy
Fritz, Tim
Gallooly, Natalie
Garman, Jody
Garman, Robin

Garn, Jennifer
Garrison, Ben
Geeting, Heather
Gengnagel, M.C.
Gillian, Kara
Gilpin, Eric

Glick, Tonya
Goble, David
Goldsmith, Jessica
Groff, Toni
Grogg, Bryan
Hackbush, Janice

Haffner, Nicole
Haiflich, Kerry
Hall, Misti
Hamman, John
Hansen, Amy
Harmes, Tammy

Harper, Jason
 Harris, Jullie
 Harter, Scott
 Haskins, Angie
 Hayes, Amy
 Hedden, Bob

Henderson, Brooke
 Hicks, Rachel
 Higgins, Jim
 Hill, Erin
 Hine, Chad
 Holmes, Cory

Holmes, Sonya
 Horstman, Stacy
 House, Tim
 Howe, Eric
 Howey, Scott
 Huffman, Jennifer

Hurst, Robin
 Hypes, Troy
 Jarnagin, Christine
 Jarrett, Jennifer
 Jernigan, Kelly
 Jetmore, Melanie

Johnson, Jamie
 Johnson, Sarah
 Johnson, Scott
 Jones, Chris
 Jones, Christy
 Jones, Melanie

Jordan, Jennifer
 Kaiser, Heather
 Kaldy, Cheryl
 Kelley, Pete
 Kemery, Terrie
 Kenner, Shane

Kessler, Bethany
 Kessler, Eric
 Ketzenberger, Jamie
 King, Brian
 King, Randy
 Kling, Crystal



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Knott, Chad
Koch, Amy
Krill, Jim
Kugler, Mike
LaRue, Tim
Leffel, Amy

Leininger, Sheila
Leis, Seth
Lepley, Brenda
Leslie, Jason
Lewis, Ben
Livergood, Tanya

Lockhart, Ryan
Luckadoo, Andy
Maddalone, Janet
Madsen, Shannon
Maldeney, Tyrone
Marsh, Wade

Marshall, Shane
McCanna, Andy
McKean, Don
Mercer, Russ
Meschberger, Ryan
Messer, Andy

Mettert, Melissa
Mettert, Seannan
Meyer, Kelly
Meyer, Melissa
Mick, James
Middaugh, Becky

Miller, Monica
Mohammed, Sheryl
Mooney, Phil
Morrow, Carrie
Morrow, Kelly
Mossing, Jason

Musselman, Kelby
Muzzillo, Tara
Neal, Brian
Nester, Frank
Neumann, Jason
Ober, Amy

Ober, Jessica
 Osbun, Michelle
 Ott, Tori
 Page, Sean
 Pankop, Adam
 Paray, Mandy

Parker, Brett
 Parker, Bridget
 Parker, Mike
 Paske, Seth
 Payton, Kristi
 Peet, Tom

Peilstocker, Lori
 Pepple, Andy
 Perkins, Klen
 Peverly, Ben
 Pitney, Lana
 Pollack, Michelle

Prater, Dawn
 Price, Kari
 Prosser, Kent
 Puebla, Joanne
 Quaintance, Rob
 Rathburn, Ericka

Redmond, Jennifer
 Refner, Chris
 Reichert, Erin
 Rennwald, Teresa
 Reynolds, Amy
 Reynolds, Jason

Rhodes, Mike
 Richardson, Diane
 Richter, Mike
 Ridenour, Alex
 Roberts, Ed
 Robinson, Nikki

Roe, Melanie
 Rollins, Ben
 Rottger, Tim
 Rudolph, Brad
 Ruiz, Manny
 Rupert, Matt



Eighth Grade

Keeping Busy

Mr. Dove has been teaching health and physical education in our school district for the past twenty-eight years. A graduate of Bowling Green University, he resides with his wife on a farm outside of Kendallville. Mr. Dove has three sons

and says he has always enjoyed working with teenagers. A parttime farmer, he keeps himself busy in the field and caring for his Arabian horses. Mr. Dove relaxes during the summer by teaching driver's education at the high school.

N. Reese



Rutter, Laura
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Shearer, Lisa
Shepherd, Joe

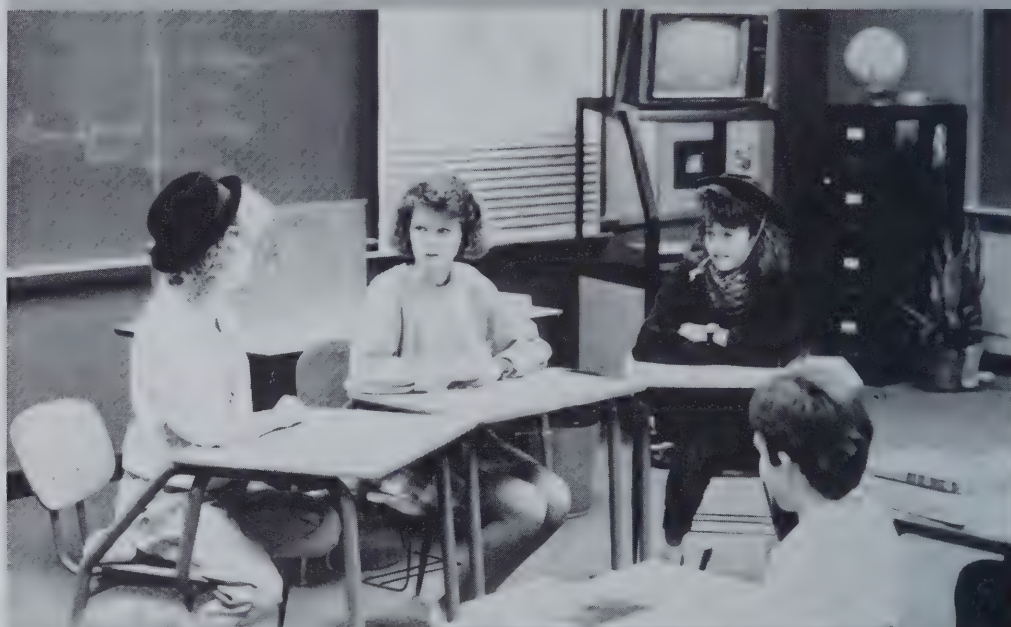
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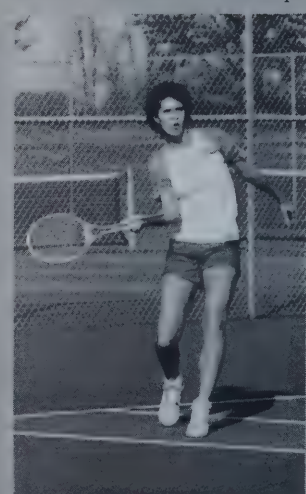
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 Sweeney, Bob
 Taylor, Matt



Taylor, Mike
 Teegardin, Jason
 Thomas, Amy
 Thompson, Chassidy

Thornsbearry, Chad
 Timmis, Chas
 Tomaszewski, Renee
 Traster, Tammy



Eighth Grade

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Treesh, Lauren
Trowbridge, Rachel
Tucker, Dan
Turner, Mark
Tuttle, Brad
Underhill, Andrea

Vetter, Patty
Wallace, Marc
Weinhold, Nathan
Wells, Misty
Wells, Shane
Werner, Cory

Wetzel, Melissa
Wilcoxson, Amy
Williard, Stacie
Wilson, Bruce
Wyatt, Debra
Yarian, David

Ybarra, Devin
Ybarra, Devra
Zerkle, Eric
Zollman, Rob

Missing

Afarin, Terri
Gonzalez, Carmen
Kelleher, Karla

Pettit, Richard
Poling, Shane
Sparkman, Paul

Accepting A Challenge Can Build Confidence.

1. Monica Miller, Kari, Price, and M.C. Gengnagel participate in a simulated Revolutionary War interview while in Ms. Glasgow's social studies class.
2. Angie Boyd keeps her eye on the ball and tries to improve her form during her afternoon PE class.
3. Amy Thomas prepares a pattern in Home Economics class.
4. Phil Mooney uses an unusual light source while working on his art project.

Challengers



SEVENTH GRADE

Alday, Shane
Allen, Amanda
Armstrong, Mark
Aschleman, Julie

Bailer, Crystal
Bash, Danielle
Bassett, Peter
Baum, Doni Jun

Bauman, Todd
Bay, Jennifer
Bell, Mike
Benson, Charlie

Benson, David
Bentley, Crystalljo
Berryhill, Bruce
Bir, Camille

Bishop, Brad
Bishop, Elton
Bixler, Chris
Bixler, Jeremy

Blevins, Steve
Bolen, Adam
Bolinger, Ryan
Bonecutter, Scott

Bowers, Robin
Boyles, Leann
Bradley, Sam
Brinkman, Tammy



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Brown, Jason
Brown, Lance
Brown, Michelle
Brown, Tim

Brown, Doug
Buchs, Amanda
Buckmaster, Holly
Buckmaster, Jason

Burch, Carolyn
Byrum, Mike
Campbell, Kara
Carper, Lindsay



"There is sure a lot more to art than just drawing pictures."

Carolyn Burch



2

Spirited Students Enjoy A Challenge!

1. Randy West takes a break from his writing assignment in Mrs. Roe's language enrichment class.
2. Garrison Kenner seems to enjoy working on his sewing project in home economics.

Carper, Rhonda
 Carper, Sara
 Carr, John
 Cashdollar, Brian
 Castator, Dawn
 Chagoya, Jennifer

Christensen, Jarrod
 Christner, Mike
 Chriswell, Heidi
 Close, Brad
 Close, Jack
 Combs, Larry

Conkle, Chanda
 Cooper, Travis
 Crager, Jennifer
 Cranor, Rebecca
 Davidson, Brett
 Davis, Corey

Day, Tammy
 Day, Tim
 Days, Chad
 Days, Toby
 Deetz, Roger
 DePew, Emily

DePew, Matt
 DeWitt, Jullia
 Diehl, Jennifer
 Dirr, Cheris
 Ditmars, Kurt
 Drew, Carl

Dunn, Cynthia
 Eck, Robert
 Eckert, Jennifer
 Emerick, Korren
 Endsley, Laura
 Ernst, Mike

Eschenaur, Eric
 Eulitt, Tom
 Everitt, Tom
 Faber, Matt
 Farr, Gloria
 Ferguson, Robin



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Foote, Tom
Forbes, James
Foster, Brooke
Freed, Angela
Frick, Debbie
Fry, Andrea

Fry, Jason
Gaier, Karla
Gaietto, Dana
Gibson, Henry
Gillespie, Jacob
Gillian, Kevin

Gramling, Amy
Greer, Scott
Gurtner, Kristine
Hague, Miles
Halbakken, Eric
Hancock, Steven

Hanes, Dan
Harkins, Nicholas
Hartman, Jenny
Hatton, Jeremy
Hayes, Andy
Heath, Jeremy



Traveling and Sports

Mr. Schlemmer lives in Auburn and has been teaching industrial arts at the middle school for the past twelve years. A native of Wabash and a graduate of Indiana State, he has visited forty-nine states and traveled to both England and Scotland. An avid sports

fan, Mr. Schlemmer has also been active in sports and is an assistant on the DeKalb High School football coaching staff. A popular teacher with his students, Mr. Schlemmer makes his classes interesting and a lot of fun.

J. Beatty

Heffley, Holly
 Hefty, Benji
 Hefty, Morgan
 Helwig, Amy
 Hervey, Isaac
 Higgins, Ian

Higgins, Todd
 Hilkey, Richard
 Hille, Micah
 Hodel, Shawn
 Hoffhien, Thomas
 Hoffmeister, Jennifer

Holben, Jeff
 Houser, Nichole
 Howell, Heather
 Hower, Amanda
 Hubbard, Tracy
 Huff, Mary

Huffman, Janel
 Hughes, Betty
 Hummer, Chris
 Jackson, Tom
 Johnson, Greg
 Jones, Chris

Joseph, Eric
 Keller, Matt
 Keller, Staci
 Kempf, Ty
 Kennedy, Baron
 Kenner, Garrison

Kennerk, Nancy
 Kennerk, Wendy
 Kessler, Doug
 Korff, Trish
 Lamle, Travis
 LaRue, Jeanine

LaTurner, Brett
 Leggett, Chad
 Likens, McKinzie
 Likens, Todd
 Lockwood, Sarah
 Long, Ryan



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Loughner, Ian
Lyne, Melissa
Madison, Silena
Madson, Chris
Mason, Tammy
McAlhany, Jennifer

McCanna, Shannon
McDonald, Suzy
McNabb, Colleen
McPherson, Twana
Miller, Donald
Miller, Phillip

Miller, Suzanne
Milliman, Joe
Milliman, Josh
Minnick, Richie
Miser, Kim
Muniz, Tony

Musser, Donny
Muzzillo, Joe
Newbauer, Josh
Nodine, Andy
Nodine, Karen
O'Dell, Sean

Oswalt, Amy
Palubicki, Diana
Paradise, Rick
Penland, Stacy
Petre, David
Pettis, Andrea

Place, Chad
Pogue, Erin
Pomeroy, Ben
Ponko, Melissa
Potter, Carmen
Potts, Robert

Pranger, Gab
Pratt, Helen
Pressler, Jenny
Price, Jason
Prince, Michael
Purvis, Diana



Artifact Hunter

Elton Bishop is a seventh grade student who lives with his family on a farm near Auburn. Having an interest in the past, Elton first started his arrowhead collection when on a trip to California. Since then, he has added to his hobby by finding many additional "points" and Indian tools on the family farm. Elton feels the best place to look for artifacts is near rivers and streams or in a freshly-ploughed field after it rains.

N. Reese

Pyck, Ryan
Ransom, Anita
Rase, Jeremy
Rathburn, Brad
Rathburn, Kami
Rathburn, Tara

Ray, Sherrie
Recker, Jennifer
Rediger, Ryan
Reese, Natalee
Reinoehl, Kim
Relyea, Rachel

Replogle, Lyndsay
Reynolds, Celeste
Rice, Robyn
Richter, Joseph
Rigby, Russell
Rigsby, Rodney

Ring, Matt
Roark, Travis
Robuck, Travis
Rodenbeck, Justin
Rollins, David
Roon, Mary



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Roop, Kim
Rowe, Janel
Sanders, Stacey
Sayles, Andy
Schiffli, Heidi
Schmidt, Andy

Secrest, J. Fred
Seiler, Adam
Sexton, Toby
Shaffer, Trent
Shawver, Elizabeth
Shirk, Stacy

Shopp, Stacy
Short, Simon
Shuherk, Brandy
Shultz, Ryan
Shultz, Tiana
Sleeper, Travis

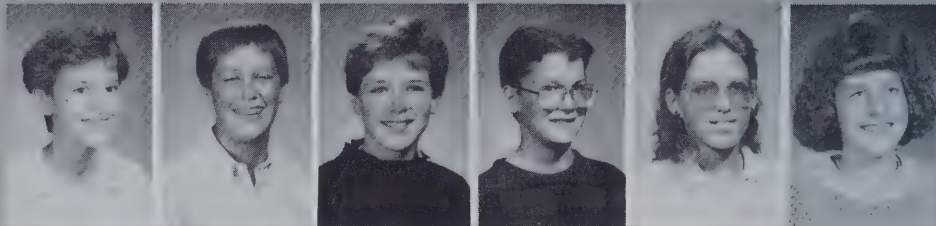
Smith, Amie
Snider, Barry
Souder, Stephanie
Sprague, Sean
Sprague, Stephanie
Stafford, Heather

Stahl, Jenny
Steury, Mark
Stevens, Jeff
Stoops, Lynda
Sutton, Melissa
Tatman, Nate

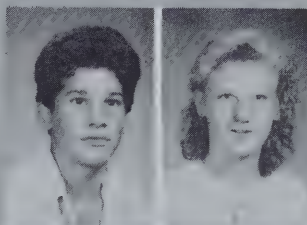
Titler, Troy
Tomaszewski, Molly
Tompkins, Jaimi
Trapp, Sara
Truelove, Wayne
Tustison, Amie

Van Auken, Amanda
Vasquez, Manuel
Vick, Kevin
Vincent, Scot
Vogel, Aaron
Wagner, Amy

Wallace, Angela
 Weaver, Jeremy
 Wells, Justine
 West, Randy
 White, Kim
 Whittington, Nicole



Williams, Richard
 Wimer, Brandy



Winebrenner, Misty
 Woebeking, Amber



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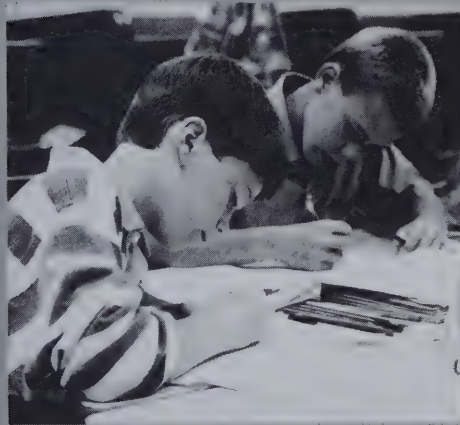
Wolf, Amber
Woods, Jenny
Woolever, Jennifer

Worman, Denise
Wurm, Joe
Yarian, Larry



Each Class Offers A New Challenge.

1. Mark Armstrong prepares a cut on the radial arm saw.
2. Amber Woebeking and Angie Freed work on their osmosis project in science lab.
3. Sara Carper displays her home economics' project.
4. Matt Faber and Tom Eulitt try their hand at paper mache.
5. Shannon McCanna and Andy Schmidt busy themselves with report writing in language arts class.



Zeigler, Heather
Zortman, Kenny

Missing

Afarin, Amber
Kreksmar, Tyra
Marshall, Terry
Nairn, Burt

Quickery, Holly
Roach, Mike
Ross, Jennifer
Watson, Dawn

SIXTH GRADE



Ackman, Carrie
Albright, Aaron
Albright, Holly
Aldrich, Michael

Alexander, Darcy
Alguire, Melinda
Allen, Jenny
Armstrong, Scott

Armstrong, Seth
Bailey, Rachel
Baker, Scott
Baldwin, David

Balzer, Julie
Bard, Laura
Barnett, Jenni
Barry, Lisa

Baysinger, Cherrie
Bechdol, Meagan
Behrman, Carrie
Belcher, Tonya





Challenges Open The Door To Discovery.

1. Josh Brand, Chad Buchs, Chad Gramling, and Jeff DUnn are actively involved in the dissection of owl pellets in Mrs. Thornton's science class.
2. Crissinda Hardy makes good use of the vertical file while researching a project.



"Using the card file will help you find information for your reports."

Laura Louthan



Bell, Bridge
Bickley, Lorinda
Binz, Carla
Bireley, Jessica

Bishop, Colette
Bishop, Jennifer
Blanton, Tanya
Boger, Jamie

Bolen, Nicki
Brammer, Kent
Brand, Josh
Brincefield, Matt

Brown, Vicky
Brownell, Rob
Buchs, Chad
Buchs, Mary

Buckmaster, Amy
Bush, Shallon
Butcher, Sabrina
Butler, Amanda



"Choir is one of my favorite classes because I like to sing and I also enjoy being with my friends."

Joel Pfister

Buzzard, Sarah
 Campbell, Daniel
 Campbell, Dwayne
 Campbell, Scott
 Carnahan, Kelly
 Carper, Eddie

Carper, Ryan
 Charleswood, Brooke
 Chelf, Sarrah
 Clark, Jill
 Clark, Karri
 Coleman, Sarah

Concus, Danny
 Conley, Amy
 Conrad, Amy
 Coulon, Christen
 Cox, Angela
 Culbertson, Rachel

Culbertson, Tim
 Cunningham, Adam
 Damron, Bradford
 Daub, David
 Days, Anson
 Days, Taneca



Teaching and Crafts

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Hamman is a quiet and interesting person. Married with two children, she enjoys tole painting, crafts, and swimming. Mrs. Hamman, a sixth grade grammar teacher, has worked in education for the past fifteen years. She says she enjoys her work

because she believes that teachers influence the future and she enjoys seeing young people learn. Although teaching is rewarding, Mrs. Hamman points out grading papers and handling behavior problems isn't much fun.

H. Kaiser

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Deetz, Jaymee
Deihl, Marianne
Dennison, Nathan
DePew, Dana
DePew, Jacob
DeRose, Steven

DeWitt, James
Dove, Jason
Dove, Katrina
Drew, James
Dunn, Bruce
Dunn, Jeff

Dunn, Lindsey
Durst, Jacob
Edelen, Kevin
Ellert, Ben
Ellert, Kent
Evans, Linda

Faber, Ryan
Fager, Michael
Fahl, Angie
Farley, Lucinda
Fender, Courtney
Fluke, Jeremy

Franks, Jaime
Franks, Kim
Freeman, Tammy
Frieze, Kyle
Fritz, Tiffany
Fry, Kristina

Fuller, Bobby
Fuller, Jackie
Fuller, Michael
Furnell, Rebecca
Gaier, Nathan
Garman, Karmajean

Ginder, Kara
Gingrich, Josh
Glick, Teresa
Gonzalez, Derek
Gramling, Chad
Grandbois, David

Grandstaff, Amanda
 Green, Jeremy
 Groat, Gordon
 Grogg, Jeremy
 Haffner, Ginger
 Haiflich, Jason

Hall, Cory
 Hamman, Pauylani
 Handshoe, Tyson
 Hardy, Chrissanda
 Harris, Holly
 Harter, Doug

Hartman, Sara
 Hassett, Jason
 Healey, Shaun
 Hefty, David
 Hertsel, Tricia
 Higgins, Mark

High, Jeremy
 Hissong, Adam
 Hoff, Ryan
 Hogan, Melanie
 Houghton, Heather
 Hornett, Damon

Hornett, Dana
 Horrom, Abigail
 Howard, David
 Huguenard, Ben
 Hummer, Julie
 Huth, Tracy

Jessup, Sara
 Jinnings, Leslie
 Jobe, Sarah
 Johnson, Carrie
 Johnson, Lori
 Jones, Robert

Kaduk, Andrew
 Kaduk, Tracey
 Keen, John
 Kemery, Michelle
 Kemp, April
 Kempf, Logan



Sixth Grade

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Kennedy, Aaron
Kepler, Ryan
Kessler, Cheryl
Kessler, Kyle
Kimmel, Craig
Klink, Kristen

Knott, Brian
Kretz, Taitem
Kuhlhorst, Paul
Kuhlman, April
Lua, Liberty
Lee, Sean

Lepley, Emily
Lockhart, Ben
Long, Bobby
Louthan, Laura
Love, Brenda
Luckadoo, Robert

Magnuson, Jason
Maldeney, Dustie
Marhenke, Heather
Markley, Derek
Marshall, April
Marshall, Steven

McBrier, Sheena
McComb, Andy
McDonald, Adam
McDonald, Rene
McNamara, Dean
McPheeters, Rachel

McPherson, Shana
Messman, Bobby
Metelko, Ami
Metttert, Andrea
Meyer, Matt
Mitchell, Jaime

Molina, Melissa
Montgomery, Chris
Moore, Chris
Moore, Erica
Moore, Josh
Musselman, Casey

Musser, Sarah
 Musser, Stacy
 Myers, Dawn
 Myers, Ryan
 Neal, Brad
 Nelson, Zac

Nichter, Micheal
 Niederkohr, Jill
 Nobles, Matt
 Norton, Heather
 Oppen, Chris
 Oppen, Josh

Ordway, Angie
 Ort, Emily
 Orwig, Holly
 Ostermeyer, Nikia
 Page, Kim
 Pancake, Amanda

Pankop, Dan
 Parker, Jeremiah
 Parr, Tom
 Pfister, Joel
 Pfister, Richard
 Phillips, Holly

Pinedo, Roberto
 Pinkerton, Kelly
 Plummer, Michael
 Pommert, Sheila
 Pratt, Jennie
 Price, Aaron

Proffitt, Janey
 Ranney, David
 Reese, Marcus
 Rendrow, Deborah
 Rhodes, Rebecca
 Richardson, Jade

Rieke, Dawn
 Rigsby, Terra
 Roark, Amy
 Roberts, Emily
 Rodman, Mike
 Rose, Stephanie



Sixth Grade

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"Loves Horses"

Tracy Huth is a sixth grade student who lives on a farm north of Waterloo. Tracy and her family have been raising horses since she was very young and currently have two appaloosas in their stable. At the age of five, Tracy entered her first competition. Since then she has won several awards in area horse shows. Tracy stated her hobby involved a lot of hard work. Feeding, cleaning stalls, and grooming are chores that must be done before she can ride.

H. Kaiser



Ruiz, Tony
Rutter, Steph
Saylor, Heather
Schaab, Angela
Schiffli, Alisha
Schwab, Scott

Schwartz, Chad
Seigel, Ben
Sharp, Angela
Shipe, Eric
Shirk, Scott
Simanton, Jerry

Skirtich, Cristina
Slone, Mitcehl
Smith, Libby
Smith, Tim
Smolek, Amy
Snavley, Margie

Snider, Angela
Somkit, Thongdy
Souder, Michael
Spear, Annie
Sprague, Heather
Staley, Jamison

Challengers

Starkey, Jason
 Stewart, James
 Stockamp, Brad
 Strawbridge, Dawn
 Strawser, Nathan
 Sunnken, Jennifer

Swank, Aris
 Tarlton, Nicholas
 Terry, Cynthia
 Thompson, Tim
 Thrush, Erin
 Titler, Corey

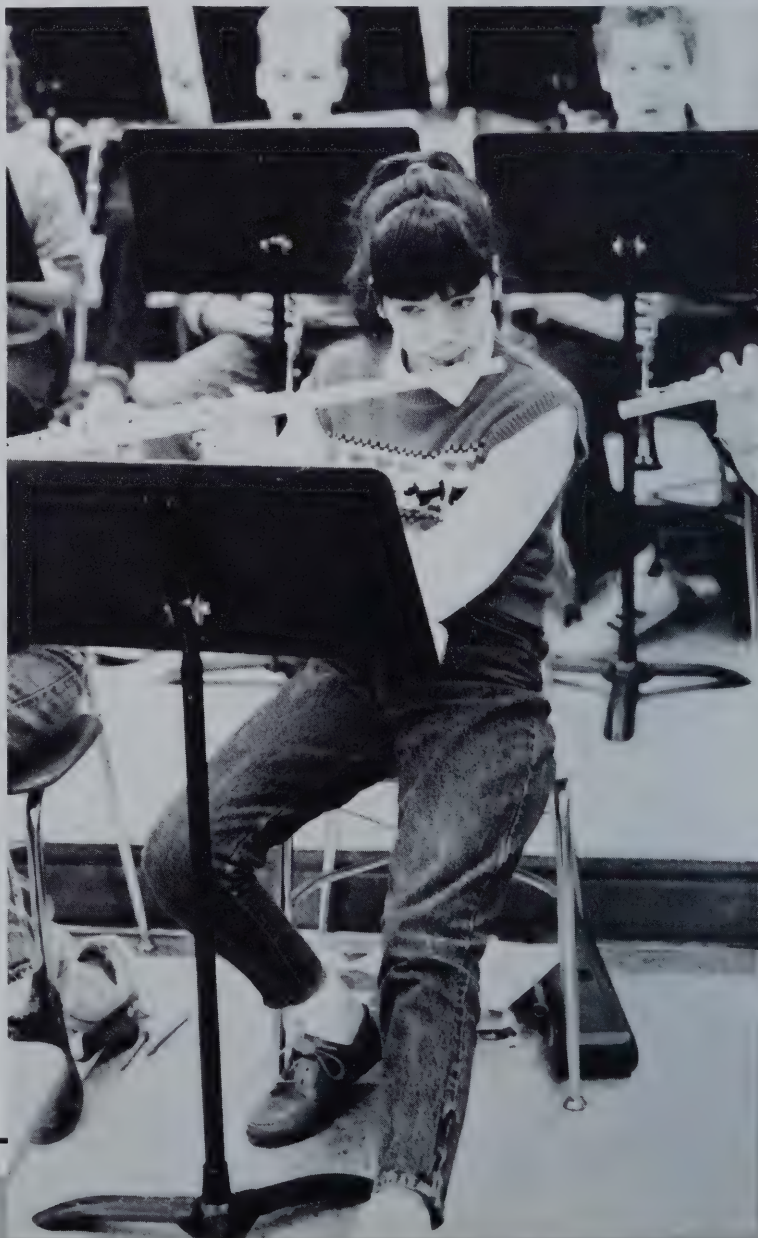
Titler, Jody

Traster, Chad



Challengers Widen Horizons

1. Andy Kaduk pauses momentarily from his word Processing assignment for Ms. Brown.
2. Cori Johnson concentrates on reading and playing the correct notes during sixth grade band practice.



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Turner, Christian
Tuttle, Ryan
Uehlein, Chad
Ulm, Jason
Valentine, Christina
Valentine, Jeremy

Wagner, Adam
Ward, Bill
Weaver, Tessa
Webb, Ryan
Weber, Brad
Well, Riann

West, Amanda
Whitaker, Kellie
Williams, Jackie
Wilshere, Betsy
Wilson, Jason
Wolfe, David

Woodard, Kevin
Worman, Jeremiah
Wright, Michele
Wrona, Paul
Wyatt, Robin
Zent, Todd



Zollman, Richard

Missing

Bay, Jim
Corey, Christina

Keb, Bobby
Limber, Emily
Maxfield, Catrina
McDaniel, Danell
McLain, Audrey

McLain, John
Pittman, Thomas
Wineland, Burr
Wolff, Shannon

J. W. Riley Day Popular With Sixth Grade Students

James Whitcomb Riley Day is a traditional celebration for the sixth graders each October. After studying about our Hoosier poet and reading his poetry, the students dress up as a Riley character. Our celebration includes Mr.

Ed Benbow's presentation of a program of Riley's poems, costumes being judged, and Riley's favorite cookies - snickerdoodles - being enjoyed by all. The day concludes with a little poetry writing of our own.

S. Zonker



PATRIOTS

Mr. Richard Barkman, Principal
Mr. Thomas Sanborn, Assistant Principal



Administration and Faculty Prepare Students to Accept New Challenges.

The administration and faculty at DeKalb Middle School work together as a team to provide a challenging education for the students. The curriculum was developed and is implemented to meet the needs of each individual student and provide a solid framework for more advanced studies. The variety of programs offered at DMS enables each student to grow both mentally and physically and to accept responsibility as a maturing young adult.



Mr. Aalbrektse-Social Studies



Mrs. Barber-6th Grade Block A



Mrs. Bard-English
Mr. Bennett-Science
Mrs. Bowman-6th Grade Block A
Mr. Bradford-Science
Mrs. Brandt-Special Education



Faculty

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Mrs. Brinkman-6th Grade Block A
Ms. Brown-Gifted and Talented

Mrs. Brown-Attendand Secretary
Mrs. Buchs-Aide, Special Ed.

At Work

Much of a teacher's time each day is spent helping students understand assignments or solving related problems. Most teachers consider this a very challenging part of their job.

1. Mr. Sanborn prepares to introduce a guest speaker at a convocation.
2. Sarrah Chelf receives her assignment from Mrs. Marlow.
3. Mr. Barkman addresses the eighth grade during a class meeting in the gym.
4. Mr. Freels assists Suzanne Cunningham and Jeremy Duval with their assignments.
5. Max Fetzter requests some assistance from Mrs. Kock while trying to locate some material for a report.



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Mrs. Butz-Art
Mrs. Camp-Secretary



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Challengers

Mr. Campbell-Music
 Mrs. Connolly-Special Education
 Mrs. Creecy-6th grade Block B
 Mrs. Davidhiser-Math
 Mr. Disque-Math

Mr. Dove-Physical Education-
 /Health
 Mr. Ellowsky-Audio Visual/Social
 Studies
 Mrs. Faulkner-Social Studies
 Mr. Freels-Science
 Ms. Glasgow-Social Studies
 Mrs. Hamman-Grammar/Compo-
 sition 6th
 Mr. Hermiz-Special Education
 Mrs. Herzer-Physical Education-
 /Health
 Mrs. Hoff-Aide Specia Ed.
 Mrs. Johnson-Special Education



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1. Shawn Hodel and Ryan Pyck record data that will be added to their science report for Ms. Tracy.
2. Carmen Potter spends some time filling out a questionnaire in the lecture room during home room period.
3. Before applying a glaze, Tabitha Carnahan adds a few finishing touches to her log cabin.
4. Jenny Recker and Dana Gaietto rehearse for a presentation to be given in language enrichment.
5. Donny Musser, Shannon McCanna, Nate Tatman, and Josh Newbauer hurriedly write their answers while Burt Nairn spends a bit more time pondering the question.



2

Faculty



Mr. Keyes-Social Studies
Mrs. Kock-Media Center
Mr. Kock-Math
Mrs. Marlow-Music
Mrs. Martin-Aide Special Ed.



Exploration Offers New Challenges

Students at the Middle School are given an ample opportunity to widen their horizons when working independently or as a member of a group, they may experience a variety of instructional techniques which allow them to actively participate in the learning experience. These types of educational activities often stimulate interests in new and exciting areas.



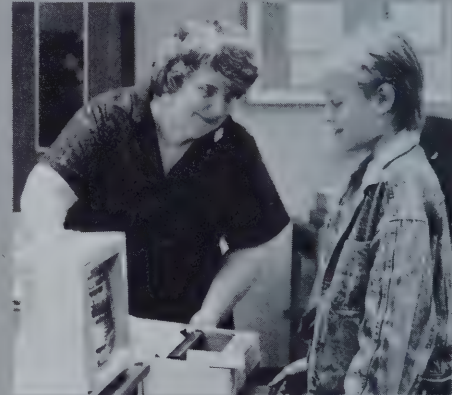
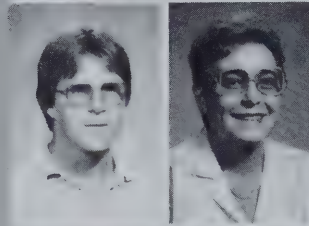
Mrs. Massey-Special Education
Mrs. McCurdy-English
Mr. Minnick-Physical Education-
/Health
Mr. Norris-Band
Mr. Oswald-Math

Mrs. Pepple-English
Mrs. Perez-Science
Mr. Pickett-Physical Education
Mrs. Pickett-6th Grade Block B

Mrs. Ramey-Home Economics
 Mrs. Raub-Aide Special Ed.
 Mrs. Record-Art
 Mrs. Roark-Attendance Office
 Mrs. Roe-Language Enrichment



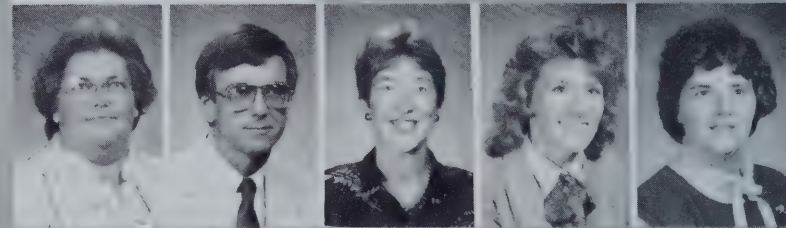
Mr. Rose-Industrial Arts
 Mrs. Sauerteig-Secretary



Mr. Schlemmer-Industrial Arts
 Mrs. Shipe-Media Center Secretary



Mrs. Stahl-Guidance
 Mr. Stefanski-English
 Mrs. Strawbridge-Guidance
 Mrs. Thornton-Science
 Ms. Tracy-Science



Custodial Staff Help Students Face Challenge

The custodial staff continues to do a fine job at the Middle School. Each morning the teachers and students can expect to find neat and orderly classrooms which add to a more pleasant environment.



1. Mr. McDonald-Maintenance Supervisor
2. Mrs. Larowe and Mrs. Pfefferkorn
3. Mr. Harding
4. Mrs. Johnson
5. Mr. Means



Faculty



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Teachers Help Students Find Answers

1. Bill Ward learns how to operate the computer printer with the help of Ms. Brown.
2. Mr. Disque uses an overhead projector to clarify some math problems for his seventh grade students.
3. Sarah Johnson and Debra Ackman receive some assistance from their home economics teacher, Mrs. Walker.



3



Mr. Turner-Business
Mrs. Walker-Home Economics
Ms. Wilhelm-Physical Education
Mrs. Zonker-6th Grade Block B
Ms. Zook-Health



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Cafeteria Staff Provide Nourishing Meals

6. Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Deihl, Mrs. Webb, And Mrs. Charleswood
7. Mrs. Refner-Cafeteria Manager
8. Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Strite, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Dunn



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Challengers

A Patriot Christmas

On December 23, we held our annual Christmas convocation. The program was organized by Ms. Brown and Mr. Freels and featured many of the students. Songs, skits, a choir and band performance highlighted the program. A visit from Santa also brought cheers from the students and heightened our expectations about the coming holidays.



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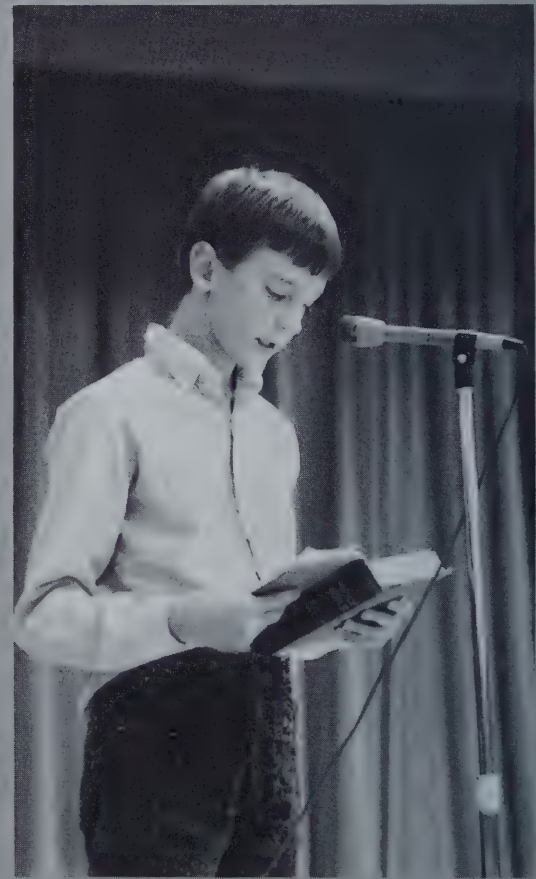


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1. Mr. Freels leads a select group of teachers in one of the many songs performed during the program.
2. Ms. Brown leads students through "The Twelve Days of Christmas."
3. Mr. Aalbrecht leads teachers in a skit.
4. Santa stops for a brief moment to wish the Patriots a Merry Christmas.
5. Chris Hummer reads a passage telling the students about the true meaning of Christmas.



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Activities

Patriots lend a helping hand.



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Another big success

One of the student council's most successful projects is the annual Christmas food drive. The over 3,000 items collected by the students were donated to the Christmas Bureau which distributes food, clothing and toys to needy families. Homeroom representatives worked hard to collect these needed goods. The homerooms that collected 150 items were treated to popcorn parties. Thanks to all the Patriots who shared their Christmas spirit so generously.

Mrs. Bard



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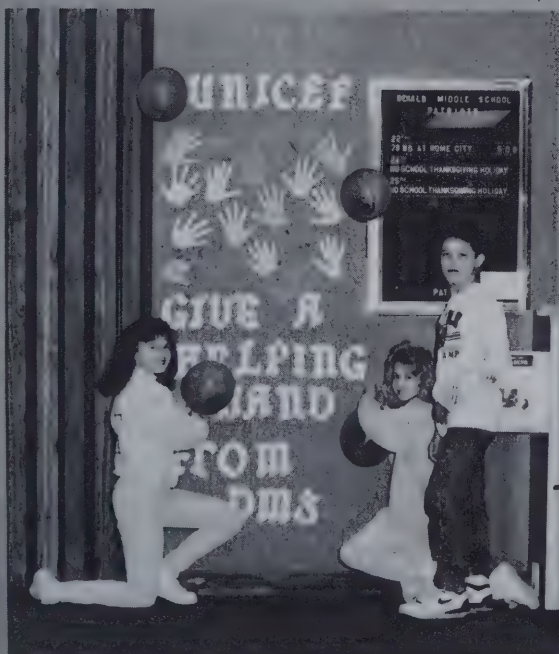
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6. Alan Hoffhein, Andy Hayes, Grant Detrick, Darrell Snyder, Brian Finn, Valarie Fairchild, Mandy Freeburn, and Brad Springer bring food items from their homerooms during the food drive.

7. DeWayne Campbell collects a UNICEF donation from Vicky Brown.

8. Students and teachers busy packaging food items for the Christmas Bureau.

9. Tammy Brinkman, Karri Clark, and Jerney Fluke decorate the wall to promote the UNICEF drive.



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Students work against disease

The student council's fall project again this year was the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The money collected provided immunizations against disease for children who would not normally be protected because of the cost or because medical treatment is unavailable. Over \$230. was collected, enough to immunize sixty children and to provide two villages with insulated vaccine carriers.

Mrs. Bard

Challengers



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Student Assistants

The teachers and secretaries would like to thank the students for all of their help this year.

1. Office Assistants-Front Row: M. Taylor, A. Springer; Second Row: J. Deetz, H. Marhenke, A. Hayes, N. Gallogly, S. Baysinger; Back Row: M. Taylor, G. Detrick, T. Muzzillo, T. Likens, and D. Tucker.

2. Guidance Assistants-Front Row: M. Tomaszewski, H. Phillips, S. Musser, D. Maldeney, J. Stutzman; Second Row: H. Albright, L. Peilstrocker, A. Woeboeking, H. Heffley, A. Wallace, N. Whittington; Third Row: L. Kempf, R. Faber, C. Creager, J. Bell, M.

Faber, and J. Mossing.

3. Mrs. McCurdy's English Assistants: S. Johnson, N. Tarlton, and J. Higgins.

4. Mr. Hermiz's Assistants: A. Pankop, E. Carper, and D. Rollins.

5. Morning Announcements-Seated: M. Hall, S. Holmes; Standing: S. Ray, E. Roberts, and D. Strawbridge.

6. Mrs. Davidhiser's Math Assistants: T. Smith, J. Duval, and D. Ybarra.

8. Mrs. Creecy's Block B Assistatn: J. Ross.

9. Mrs. Ramey's Home Economics Assistants: R. Messman, and C. Titler.



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10. Mrs. Kock's Media Center Assistants-Front Row: S. Williard, S. Bash, J. Hamman, M. Buchs, A. Schiffli, R. Keb, M. Dendinger, T. Ruiz, S. McDonald, D. Gaietto; Second Row: A. Conley, K. Franks, J. Foster, M. Ernst, J. Baker, P. Miller, C. Ackman, S. Trapp, S. Johnson, C. Jones, R. Wyatt, S. Bradley; Back Row: J. Shuman, B. Tuttle, E. Dunn, T. LaRue, M. Roon, M. Huff, and W. Kennerk.

11. Mr. Dove's Gym Assistants-Front Row: D. Ackman, E. Howe; Back Row: C. Hine, B. Rudolph, and D. McKean.

12. Mr. Schlemmer's Industrial Arts Assistants-Front Row: K. Prosser, J. Milliman, T. Kempf, T. Peet; Back Row: M. Fetzner, and M. Rhodes.

13. Mrs. Thornton's Science Assistants: J. Ober, S. Ray, C.

Dirr, and H. Hefley.

14. Mr. Aalbrecht's Geography Assistants: S. Leining and M. Hall.

15. Ms. Tracy's Science Assistant: E. Kessler.

16. Ms. Wilhelm's Gym Assistant: T. Hubbard.

17. Mrs. Hamman's Grammar Assistants: J. Recker, A. Hoffhnen, C. Drew, and D. Hefty.

18. Mrs. Roe's Language Enrichment Assistants: T. Carper, S. Hancock, and J. Culler.

19. Mrs. Bowman's Assistants Block A: L. Farley, M. Souder, and E. Limber.

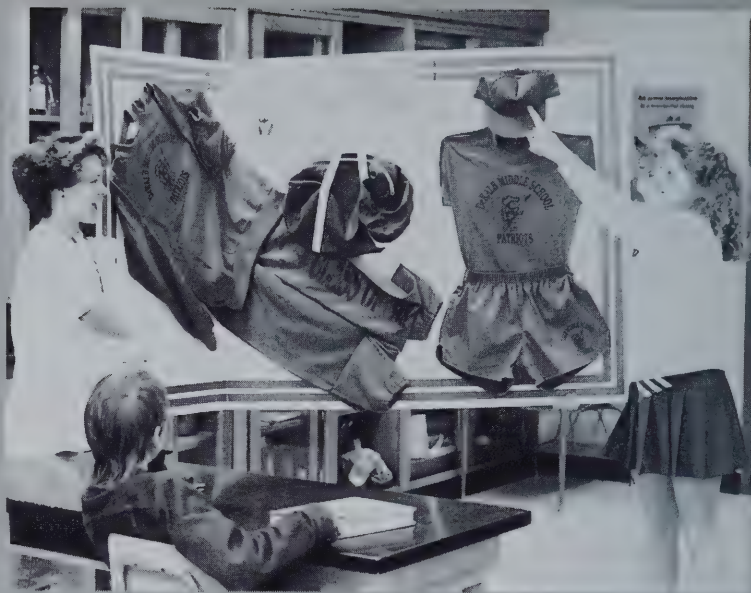
Missing-Ms. Brown's Assistants: Z. Butler and S. Dunn.

Spirit Days

give Patriots a chance to show their school spirit.

Everyone knows that the DeKalb Patriots have a lot of school spirit and that they are very proud of their accomplishments. In fact, there are days when the student body "gears up" to show everyone just how much spirit they have.

Hat Day Glasses Day
University Day Athletic Day
Red and Green Day Twin Day
Red, Pink, and White Day



1. Renee Tomaszewski and Shawna Skelding inform students about the new Patriot line of wear.
2. David Hefty displays a rather unusual piece of headgear during Hat Day.



Front Row: Lindsay Replogle, Angie Skelly, Angie Wallace, Sarah Musser, Mandy Freeburn, Sherrie Ray, Kim Franks, Nichole Houser, Karla Gaier; Second Row: Simon Short, Ashlee Dunn, Derrick Bowers, Kadish,

Evans, Shannon McCanna, Mike Dendinger, Kevin Gillian, Alan Hoffhien; Back Row: Adam Bolin, Bruce Bell, Valarie Fairchild, Todd Stayer, Grant Detrick and Jeremy Duval.

Time Capsule

Future Occupations Eighth Grade

1. Doctor
2. Pro Athlete
3. Lawyer
4. Computer Programmer
5. Teacher

Favorite Musical Group Seventh Grade

1. Guns and Roses
2. Def Leopard
3. Fat Boys
4. Bon Jovi
5. Undecided

Favorite Snack Food Sixth Grade

1. Potato Chips
2. Ice Cream
3. Cookies
4. Candy
5. Pizza

As Patriots we have grown in many ways throughout the year. We have grown in character, academics, responsibility, and all aspects of student life at DMS.

WE HAVE MET THE PATRIOT CHALLENGE!

